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Vernon and Okanagan Loses Best Friend and Stout Champion In the Passing of Price Ellison

Hundreds Gather To Pay Last Tribute To Okanagan Valley's Grand Old Man

Price Ellison is dead. The grand old pioneer of 56 years residence succumbed to an onset of bronchial pneumonia following an attack of influenza of a week's duration. Death occurred at the Vernon Jubilee Hospital where Mr. Ellison had been hurried on Saturday afternoon, all the members of his family being ill with the prevailing epidemic. He was in his 82nd year.

During the past seven years, Price Ellison's health has been much impaired as a result of a partial paralysis. This did not by any means entirely diminish his optimistic interest in Valley affairs, his unbounded energy and his delight in foregrounding on due occasion with his old and new friends. Only one week before his death he was the life of a party of about a dozen whom he had invited to take tea with him at the Christmas bazaar of All Saints Church.

A parishioner of the very longest standing, who with his own hands erected the first Vernon building in which the Anglican service was ministered, he was the first burial to be held from the new All Saints Church so recently dedicated, and at whose parochial social gathering, within the month, he was one of the principal speakers.

Wonderful tributes to the presence of such a large gathering of old timers, from all parts of the Okanagan at the burial service from All Saints Church on Tuesday afternoon, was evidence of the well-founded esteem generated by more than half a century of adult life within the confines of the Valley. Former Tolmie and the Provincial Government were represented by George Haggie, M.L.A., North Okanagan, the Premier having sent a special request and beautiful flowers, representing the Dominion Government was George Stirling, M.P., Kelowna member for Yale. The Sumnerland Old Timers' Association of which Price Ellison was an honored member, was represented by A. Morgan. Major Hutton was also present.

The old timers sent a letter of genuine appreciation and regret and a floral tribute. The members of the North Okanagan Exhibition Association, executive attended in body also bringing flowers. Vernon's Mayor and members of the City Council paid striking tribute at the meeting on Monday night, sent flowers, and showed personal appreciation by attendance at the service. From Kelowna, were noticed Frank DeHart, E. C. Wedderburn, J. H. Smith, G. A. Hankey and W. A. Warren. In addition there were a number of warm friends and representative figures from valley points as honorary bearers.

Right Reverend A. J. Doull, Lord Bishop of Kootenay, conducted the beautiful Anglican service for the dead, assisted by Rector Rev. H. C. B. Gibson, and Rev. A. C. Mackie. In the course of an impressive address, he said:

A Unique Tribute

"Our coming together today is of such unique character that I must say one or two words about our deceased brother."

"Truly a prince of Israel has fallen. A man to whom Vernon and the neighboring communities of this Valley owe more than the younger generation know or think. An early pioneer of this district, Price Ellison labored unselfishly in order to promote its welfare and its interests."

"Called to the arena of public life, it was inevitable that he should have political opponents, but not a single one of these has ever nursed a personal animosity. That is a great and significant thing to say of any man at the end of a long and useful life. For everyone had deep feeling of admiration for Price Ellison."

"I will refer to one of the pre-eminent characteristics of his life. It is a thing very fitting that he should have been called to his rest just before we celebrate our Christmas feast. For there was one thing most predominant than others it was his passion for giving, for sharing with others."

"His Lordship said that he knew Mr. Ellison of old times when he was Dean of the Cathedral at Victoria. Mr. Ellison was present as the official representative of the Provincial Government at his consecration as Bishop of Kootenay in 1915. Upon his first visit to Vernon, Mr. Ellison was the first to greet him at the railway station, and he was under his hospitable roof that he sojourned on that occasion."

An Exemplary Citizen

Bishop Doull said Price Ellison lived in prosperity and adversity. With wonderful courage and public spiritedness he went on from day to day, an exemplary citizen. But chiefly he was impressed with the Christ-like spirit which always led to give and to share. His deep sense of the spirit of the words, 'God so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son', was so reflected in the love which Price Ellison had for his fellow men and his fellowmen that it found its expression in his always searching out an opportunity to minister to others in the hours of their adversity, and gives us abundant reason to thank God today for his life and works."

In conclusion His Lordship said: "We are just approaching Christmas. We are in dark and lowering days. We wonder to wonder when this depression will end, and when we may once more tread the paths of prosperity and peace?"

"The answer is: Just as soon and no sooner than we learn to fall at the (Continued on Page 10, Col. 3)

CHRISTMAS TREES AS USUAL COUNCIL FINALLY DECIDES

Whether Lower Branches Are To Be Left On Or Taken Off Is Undecided

Vernon is to have its Christmas trees as usual. One is located on the City Hall property and annually presents a very attractive appearance with its gaily colored lights.

The other tree for several years erected at the corner of Barnard Ave. and Seventh street, was last year condemned as "moth eaten." It is thought the criticism was due to the clearing off of the lower branches. When the question was brought up at the Council meeting on Monday night, Ald. Bowman whose department has charge of placing the tree, said he was quite willing to have the lower branches left on. They had only been taken off because it was thought that a clear view underneath added to safety.

Several suggestions were made as to the location of the tree but it is anticipated that as usual it will be erected at the corner of Seventh street but whether the lower branches be left on, or lopped off, is for the Alderman to decide.

BULK RATE TO BE UNDISTURBED TILL FIRST NEXT APRIL

Representations Made By Cartel and Shippers Prove Effective

In reply to the application by the Cartel for extension of the effective date of the new supplement covering apple classification, the following telegram is of interest:

"Montreal just telephoned we get postponement until April 1st, official advice follows. R. L. WHEELER."

"Whether is the Transportation Specialist for the Dominion Government."

"An requested by Railways inform you supplement four Canadian Freight classification number 18 providing for change in ratings bulk apples being reissued showing effective date April 1, 1933."

F. W. THOMPSON, Chairman of the Canadian Freight Association, Western Lines.

According to Apple Cartel reports at the close of business on Tuesday, December 13, 76.3 per cent of McIntosh crop or a total of 924,678 boxes of the estimated production of 1,219,972 boxes, had been shipped. Of the shipments 517,328 boxes or 42.7 per cent is domestic and 407,350 or 33.6 per cent is export. Of actual shipments 55.9 per cent has moved to domestic markets and 44.1 per cent to export.

Shipments, McIntosh and other varieties, combined, to date, from an estimate of 2,734,489 boxes:

Domestic, 1,055,114 or 28.3 per cent; export, 1,427,596 or 38.3 per cent; total, 2,482,710 or 66.6 per cent.

The standing of the Other Varieties Cartel, also at the close of business on Tuesday, shows that the total shipments to date are 1,563,078 boxes, exclusive of the total estimates, exclusive of the Creston and Kootenay districts, of 2,533,517 boxes.

Total shipments to date 1,563,078 boxes or 61.8 per cent of crop.

Of total shipments to date 539,623 boxes or 21.3 per cent is domestic, 1,023,455 boxes or 40.5 per cent is export. Of actual shipments 34.5 per cent has moved to the domestic market, and 65.5 per cent has moved to the export market.

Of the domestic shipments of Other Varieties, to date, 18.8 per cent has been boxed, 81.2 per cent has been bulk.

VANCOUVER VOTERS PREFER TAYLOR OF FOUR CANDIDATES

Presence Of So Many Enables The Old Fox To Win Again To Office

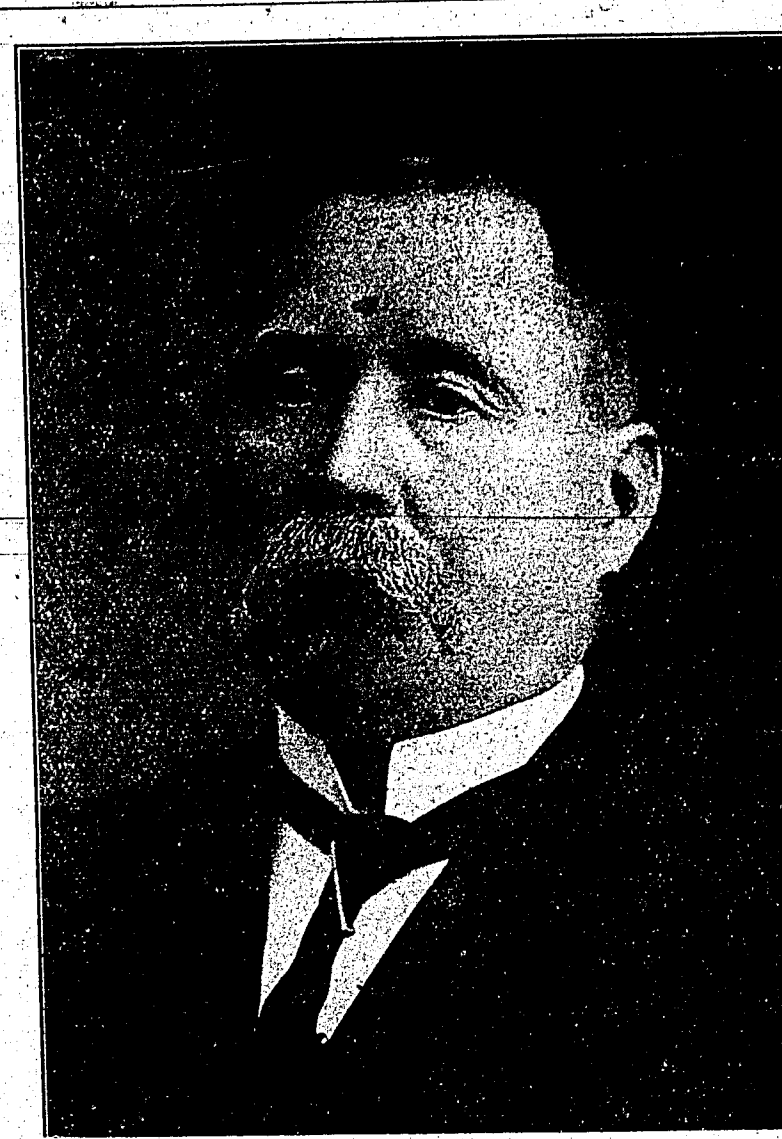
VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 15.—Piling up convincing majorities in practically every section of the electoral district, D. Taylor was returned for a two-year term in the Civic Election on Wednesday. He was accorded a plurality of 4,660, his nearest opponent in the four candidate race being Park Commissioner Fred Cron. Final figures are: Taylor 14,842, Cron 10,222, T. W. Fletcher 8,297, J. Bennett 3,201. Two Aldermen were defeated, two returned, and a new Council member elected.

Alderman W. H. Lemke lost in Ward 1 to W. J. Twiss, 1339 to 837, and in Ward 1, Alderman E. W. Dean was defeated. A recount being ordered in the ward, as between J. H. Shinnick and D. H. Kent, who polled within four votes of each other. Alderman H. J. DeGraves and Alderman W. DePford were returned, and W. W. Smith is the new member. All sitting Parks and School Board members were returned. Daylight Savings was turned down and the Sweepstakes vote carried; as did the Bus Franchise measure. All Money By-laws were rejected.

AMY JOHNSON IS HELD UP UNTIL THE WEATHER MODERATES

BENI OURIF, MOROCCO, Dec. 15.—Amy Johnson, intrepid airwoman, landed here enroute from Capetown to England today. Bad weather in holding her and it may be several days before she hops off again.

Okanagan Pioneer Passes On



PRICE ELLISON

Critical Examination of Isaacs Plan For Marketing Fruits at B.C.F.G.A. Meeting at Oyama

About Thirty Growers Listen To and Participate In Discussion of Proposals

About thirty growers were present at the meeting called by the B.C.F.G.A. at Oyama on Friday afternoon to consider the Isaacs report on fruit marketing. D. Godfrey Isaacs was given a splendid hearing following which there was a most enlightening discussion which lasted until finally the audience discovered the lateness of the hour and each one present seemed to decide for himself that it was too late to do anything more about it, so the meeting dispersed.

Criticism of the report was offered by O. W. Hembling, staunch advocate of central selling. His objections appeared to be that while the ideas advanced were splendid, the plan would not work out as its originators fondly imagined it would. The attitude of many other growers appeared to be one of friendly encouragement, although in the absence of a vote this is largely conjecture. The questions asked appeared not to indicate hostility, rather, a friendly interest. The strength and weakness of the Isaacs plan were dealt with. The opinion appearing to be that the uniform contract is a most desirable feature but that the steps necessary to securing it may be most difficult.

Growers Injure Each Other

J. H. Aberdeen, director, called the meeting to order, stating its purpose. R. H. MacDonald, President of the B. C. F. G. A., was present and told of the activities of that body during the year. The formation of the cartel was dealt with and the results achieved. Many problems face the growers, said Mr. MacDonald, not the least of which is the fact that it is impossible for the shipping agencies to get the best results in marketing their fruits. He said it would be absolutely crazy to put the Isaacs plan into operation until there is 100 per cent of the growers behind it.

On the question of inspection of Government inspection certificates should be the same, both at the point of shipment and receipt, and no claims should be accepted unless accompanied by such a certificate. One shipper in one week had paid \$1,000 in claims on presentation of final government inspection sheets.

J. H. Aberdeen declined to again permit his name to go forward for nomination as director. He could not spare the time. D. Godfrey Isaacs was named in his place.

Godfrey Isaacs explained the plan and contract clause by clause. After his explanation questions were asked. He stated that the packing houses were to be permitted to charge 4c a box for packing and their charge for the selling is to be 10 per cent of the net return after all charges have been deducted. As an instance, if the shipper sells apples for \$1.00 the box and all the packing and storage charges total 40c, he can charge 10 per cent on the 60c.

That he was never able to see the value of a percentage charge, was Mr. Hembling's comment. It might prove more expensive for the sales agency to sell lower grade stuff on which his returns would be low. The reply by Mr. Isaacs was that there are well-known percentages of X Fancy, Fancy Household and other grades, and the arrangement is fair, one season's experience now writes through the property owners complaining of the proximity of homes and out-door toilets to the source of domestic water supply in Kalamalka lake. He also complains of the proximity of the bathing beach.

Having the analysis of the water in mind the aldermen do not take the complaint seriously, especially in view of the fact that the writer even complains of "the small running in the creek." At first it was suggested that the government analysis should be published but finally when it was pointed out that the healthy condition of the water had already been reported it was decided that it would be just as well to allow persons desiring further information to secure it for themselves as they can always do at the city hall.

Plan for Stabilization

The plan will bring stabilization, said Mr. Isaacs. At present the agency on the prairies gets the best returns from apples shipped in bulk. Control by the growers will tend to place power where it should be in the hands of those whose products are being offered for sale. They should decide the form in which they go to market.

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Water Districts Consider Plan

Suggested By Hon. Mr. Jones, To Delegation, That An Arbitration Board Be Named, the Findings of Which Shall Be Binding On Government and Districts — Government Decision Is Not Accepted As Final On Settlement

Only Naramata was not represented at the meeting of the Association of B. C. Irrigation Districts which recently took up with the Tolmie Government the necessity of the adoption of the Gaddes report. The meeting was held in Kelowna on Saturday and there is undiminished interest in the question which it is admitted the Government of the day has just pushed to one side. It was not even suggested that the matter is closed, if that is what the Tolmie Government anticipated would be the result of the refusal they gave the delegation.

Representatives of the irrigation districts realize that the question is not settled. The only point discussed was whether it is wise to go farther at the present time. Chief discussion centered about the suggestion made by Hon. J. W. Jones, Minister of Finance, that his colleagues would consider the appointment of an arbitration board of three members to go into the affairs of each district and to make a report to the government and binding both upon the government and upon the districts.

The irrigationists were divided in opinion. Some urged that the honorable gentleman was seizing on a chance thought with which to put them off. Others while welcoming the possibility of an equitable settlement, feared that in such a court they would be at a disadvantage. They declared the government would name as its representative a hard-boiled individual trained to delve and probe and to lay emphasis on only such facts as would serve the purpose of putting them off. They did not fear for the justice of their requests but for their ability to present them in their best light under the searching examination of a critical coldly calculating council.

COUNCIL DISCUSSES CHANGES ASKED BY PROPERTY OWNERS

Reduction Of Aldermanic Salaries To Be Left To The Incoming Council

Memorandum submitted by the Vernon and District Property Owners' Association to the City Council caused considerable discussion at the meeting on Monday evening. On the proposed amendments to the Insurance Act, there was no division of opinion. It was thought the property owners can very well carry on to secure this change, though the city is willing to lend its moral support.

On the question of Council indemnities, there was very little discussion. The Property Owners' memorandum suggested that the aldermen could well lead the way to new measures of economy by eliminating or reducing their own salaries.

Because the year is almost over and three aldermen are to be elected, a majority of the Council, it was felt that the question should well be left over for the new Council.

"On the question of the one year term for Aldermen, which the organized property owners favor, there was a sharp clash of opinion. The Aldermen, with the exception of Ald. Swift, oppose this proposal. Ald. Swift said he attended the meeting of the property owners, he thought the one year term a good one and favored it."

Waste Often Comes Through Changes at Inopportune Times, said Ald. Hurt, one of the three aldermen whose terms are expiring and who is again to offer his services to the ratepayers.

One year terms break down continuity of purpose. An Alderman is about a year getting down to business. As head of a department he sees something that needs doing. Before he can bring it about, he might be replaced in the event of one year terms being in vogue.

The question has often been brought up at the municipalities convention and the view is held that a two year term makes for continuity, said Mayor Prowse.

Futility of a single year was exposed by Ald. Morley. He gave an instance of where a planned-out job might come to naught, through the persons responsible not being in office. He declared it took him three years to get the disposal works in shape. If any change is made he favors four year terms rather than one. This recommendation was referred back to the property owners for further consideration.

Information Is Available

A complaint made by a Mr. Johnston regarding the conditions at Long Lake evoked considerable warm discussion. Some time since apparently a complaint was sent to the Provincial Health office and the aldermen did not know who sent it in. As a result, an analysis was made of the city water.

The analysis was completely satisfactory and the matter dropped. Mr. Johnston now writes through the property owners complaining of the proximity of homes and out-door toilets to the source of domestic water supply in Kalamalka lake. He also complains of the proximity of the bathing beach.

Having the analysis of the water in mind the aldermen do not take the complaint seriously, especially in view of the fact that the writer even complains of "the small running in the creek." At first it was suggested that the government analysis should be published but finally when it was pointed out that the healthy condition of the water had already been reported it was decided that it would be just as well to allow persons desiring further information to secure it for themselves as they can always do at the city hall.

Grows Best Rye



MORRICE S. MIDDLETON

Well known Vernon man is congratulated by Dominion Minister of Agriculture on outstanding Chicago victory.

DOMINION MINISTER IS COMPLIMENTARY TO M. S. MIDDLETON

Toronto Globe Notes That B.C. Ousts Saskatchewan For Best Rye

Personal congratulations from the Hon. R. Weir, Minister of Agriculture, have been conveyed to M. S. Middleton, of this city, following his outstanding victory at the International Live Stock and Seed Show at Chicago recently, when he led all competitors in the rye section.

"I have learned with pleasure of your success at the recent International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago," states the Minister, "and I want to offer you my heartiest congratulations."

That Mr. Middleton's victory brought continent-wide attention to the potentialities of this province is evidenced in a scrutiny of eastern newspapers.

"British Columbia ousts Saskatchewan in best rye contest is a caption in the Toronto Globe, preceding the account of Mr. Middleton's winning of the grand championship with the sample of rye grown on irrigated land in the Okanagan."

400 TONS APPLES MAKE 30,000 GALS. OF FINEST WINES

Freezing Process Takes Everything Out But Purest Of Fruit Alcohol

Four hundred tons of apples have already been processed in the making of 30,000 gallons of wine in the cellars of the Domestic Wines & By-Products Co., Limited, at Kelowna.

The winery is an extensive affair, must be to house the most of the 30,000 gallons manufactured while preparations go forward for the crushing and processing of another 600 tons. The buildings were purchased from the Kelowna Growers' Exchange. They are on slidings.

Apples are delivered daily from the Kelowna Growers' Exchange in five ton lots at a price of \$5.00 the ton delivered, a price which is about equivalent to the \$3 a ton paid by Bulmans Limited for delivery in car lots.

Though it can hardly be said that everything is in apple pie order at the winery, there is on every side the bustle of activity. A fair course of development has been laid out, and, with Mr. Ghetzel keeping his finger on the pulse in the laboratory, and President Bennett keeping a watchful eye on the course of events, it is anticipated that achievement will be rapid.

Apples are ground up, then pressed and the juice extracted. The cider is then put into barrels and stored in freezing temperatures. When solidly frozen the ice is taken out and thrown away, the balance being pure fruit alcohol. This is the base from which the wines are made, two of them being on the market the Okay Clear and Okay Port. The port has a cherry mixture added.

Immense vats, insulated rooms and barrels for holding the wines are the features of the plant, which impress themselves on the casual visitor. In addition there is Mr. Ghetzel's quarters where the chemist is constantly testing and sampling.

Although the first output was contained on (Continued on Page 10, Col. 2)

Insurance For Fictitious Value

Followed By Refusal Of Fire Insurance Companies To Pay On Basis Other Than Actual Value Is Discussed At Council Meeting—Insurance Man, Ald. Hurt, Has Heard No Complaint In 25 Years

What promises to be a province-wide movement was discussed at the City Council meeting on Monday night. It is the demand that legislation be enacted which will make it illegal for fire insurance companies to accept payments for a greater monetary value than is actually the worth of the building insured, or else to force them to return with interest, that portion of the premium which represents the over insurance.

Ald. Hurt, insurance man for 25 years, said that in his experience, he had never known an insurance company to thus evade payment after accepting premiums.

G. S. Layton, Coldstream, appeared in person to press for action and there was also a communication from the Vernon Property Owners' Association. The North Vancouver Property Owners are also aroused.

Mayor Prowse pointed out that this is a real line of activity for property owners' associations, "much more so than for the City Council. He pressed the opinion that the Council should show its sympathy and desire for straightening out the situation but that the onus of action be left, as it had begun, with the organized property owners. Expressing his personal opinion, he said he thought that insurance companies accepting premiums for insurance in excess of the value of a property, in the event of loss should be made to settle on the same basis as they accepted payment for.

Mayor Prowse assured Mr. Layton that he had been of service in bringing the matter to the attention of the Council because in so doing he had also brought it to the attention of the press. He expressed the opinion this should be a great help.

Attention has been focussed on this matter, according to Ald. Wilde by losses at Lumby. Apparently some owners there had for years been paying insurance on the same value for their buildings. When these were destroyed by the recent fire, they found they should have been depreciating them and the insurance adjusters settled on that basis. In one instance it was found, said Ald. Morley, that the building could be replaced for a much smaller sum than the face value of the insurance.

This alleged over-payment of insurance premiums was one of the subjects on which the Vernon and District Property Owners Association made representations to the Council over the signature of Secretary G. P. Bagnall.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY FINISHES EXCELLENT YEAR

Secretary Treasurer H. G. Foote Reports Wiping Out Of Heavy Deficit

E. B. Townrow was elected President of the Vernon and District Horticultural Society, succeeding J. E. Briard, at the annual general meeting, held on Wednesday evening of last week in the Board of Trade room. Other officers chosen were Major J. A. Henderson, Vice President; Mrs. H. Molloy, Secretary-Treasurer; and Mrs. E. W. Prowse, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hamilton, E. W. Greenaway, G. H. Kern, J. E. Briard and H. G. Foote, Executive Committee.

Because of the cold weather there was not a large attendance to hear the annual reports, which were very gratifying. Mr. Foote, in presenting the Secretary-Treasurer's report for the past year, pointed out that debts amounting to \$184 at the end of the 1931 season had been completely paid out of the total receipts for this year of \$524.

Because of last year's heavy deficit, however, the executive during 1932 decided not to undertake any of the city beautification work which has marked the association's efforts in the past.

If this beautification work is to be continued in the future, Mr. Foote's report stated, a larger membership is essential.

Commenting upon the success of the three shows held throughout the year, the tulip show, Spring show, and autumn show, Mr. Foote, Secretary-Treasurer declared, "The splendid display of flowers and outstanding quality of the blooms goes to show that the people of Vernon and the district are becoming more keen every year and are going in for growing plants and bulbs of the highest quality."

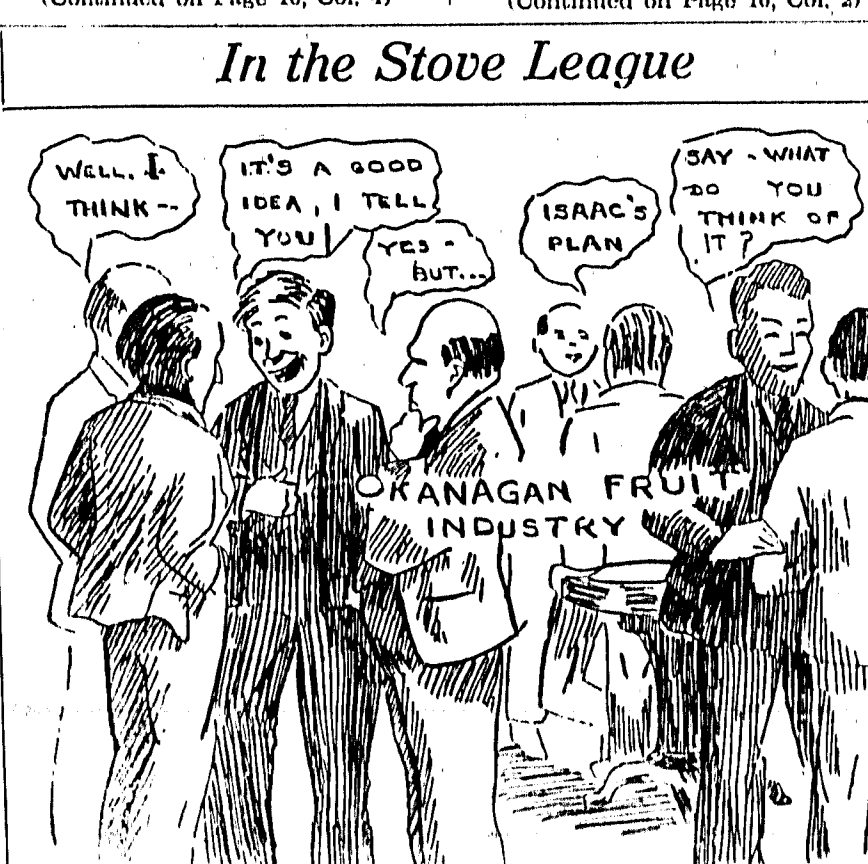
Membership for 1932 was reported as 78, a little less than in the preceding year when the enrolment was 85.

Votes of thanks were tendered the retiring executive, to the merchants of Vernon for donations of merchandise and prizes, and to the city for its donation of \$50.

BEST BUSINESS LETTER BY ANY HI SCHOOL PUPIL

A mounted five dollar gold piece in the prize offered to the pupil in any grade of the Vernon High School by J. H. Horn, Superintendent of the Revelstoke Division of the C.P.R.

The prize is to be awarded for the production of the best business letter. D. McNair, president of the Rotary Club of Vernon is to be the judge and all the letters had to be in the Judge's hands on Wednesday, Nov. 16. Horn was induced to offer this prize through the representations made to him by Trustee Joe Harwood who is ever alert to the advantage which scholars in the Vernon schools may achieve.



"NO PLACE LIKE HOME"

Christmas Dinner

and to those who do not wish to bother with all the fuss of cooking and washing dishes on the holiday we suggest that you cannot do better than dine at the

Chateau Cafe

Look over this wonderful menu—it will fairly make your mouth water, and the price is only \$1.00.
THIS DINNER WILL BE SERVED AS FOLLOWS:
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25th
12 noon to 2 p.m., and 5 to 8 p.m.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 26th
5 to 8:30 p.m.
PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS BEFORE FRIDAY, DEC. 23rd, if at all possible

Menu

- RELISHES
Oyster Cocktail Seafood Cocktail
Celery en Branche - Green Olives
- SOUP
Cream of Asparagus - Consomme - Pear Barley
- FISH
Boiled Salmon, Tartar Sauce - Fried Sole
- LOBSTER SALAD
- ENTREES
Boiled Sugar-cured Ham, Mustard Sauce
Breaded Lamb Chops with Mushrooms - Corn Fritters
- ROASTS
Sirloin of Beef and Yorkshire Pudding
Roast Young Goose & Apple Sauce
Roast Local Turkey and Cranberry Sauce
- VEGETABLES
Creamed and Steamed Potatoes
Green Peas - Brussel Sprouts
- DESSERT
Deep Apple Pie with Whipped Cream
Pumpkin Pie - Hot Mince Pie
Christmas Pudding with Hard Sauce
Strawberry Turnover Lady Fingers and Ice Cream
Christmas Cake Assorted Jellies
Mixed Nuts - Raisins - Figs
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Beef in Brief

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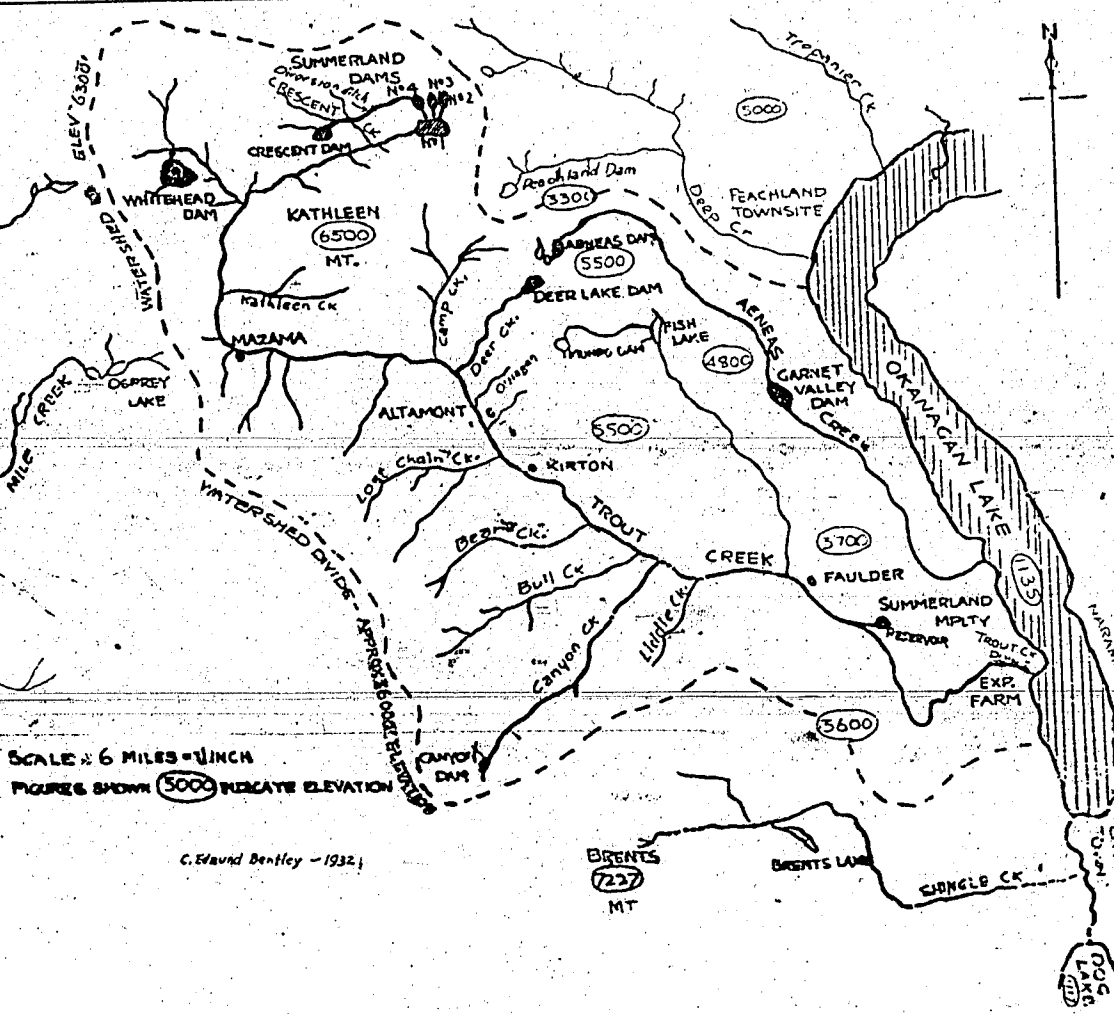
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The Summerland Irrigation Systems



Domestic and Irrigation Water Used at Summerland is From Same General Source of Supply

Municipalities Took Over Water Systems in 1910 and Made Improvement

Perhaps you have heard the story of the man who prayed that mountains be removed, but who always said, "Amen," with a steam-shovel? It is somewhat the same in the Okanagan where we have believed that the desert would blossom like a rose, and where we have said, "Amen," with dams and steel flumes.

Probably at no point in the Okanagan has it been more difficult to irrigate properly than in Summerland because the municipality is split up into several scattered districts necessitating a long mileage of ditches to get to any point, and making operation more involved. It is hard to keep an equalized flow in any given ditch, and this causes a heavier water distribution cost.

Then, too, the soils vary in the different districts from a deep, heavy, rich soil on the benches along the lake front, to sandy loam, and in places very gravelly soil which, to keep the trees in good condition, naturally needs much more water than the deeper soil.

Municipality Takes Over System
In 1910 the water systems then in use were taken over by the Municipality from the Summerland Development Company under J. M. Robinson, and the Garnet Valley Land Company under Jas. Ritchie. In many parts these old systems were in very bad shape, the storage was small, and the mains were chiefly of earth-ditch construction with wooden flumes to cross the lower spots. This type of ditch allowed a heavy loss of water from seepage, the grades were not always the best, and surface friction was great. The municipality started to reconstruct, and the first work was lining a number of earth ditches with cement. Gradually, section after section was done over, year by year succeeding improved types of steel flumes were added, and now there

are many miles of steel fluming of the very best and latest types, from the largest at the municipal intake, down to the smallest sizes which, perhaps, supply only one orchard. In some places the newest and most improved type of flume, called the hanger flume, has been installed. This offers no resistance whatever to the flow of water, and it is believed that Summerland is the only place in the Valley where this kind of fluming is in operation. Gauges, registering meters, are placed at various points in the system so that a constant check can be made of the amount of water delivered in the mains. An improvement which has been made in recent years is the installation of measuring boxes at the outlets to the orchards. In addition to the ditches there are several miles of pipe lines of varying sizes, used both for domestic water and for irrigation. These pipe lines were also started in 1910, and supply all municipal domestic water excepting in a small section of the lower town, which draws its water from a spring located in the Chinese Gulch, about 65 feet head above the lake level.

Financed Its Own Systems
It should be noted that Summerland has financed all its systems and dams through the careful management exercised by its officials, and has not, as has nearly every other district, a large loan from the Government.

The system of irrigation used in Summerland is all by flumes and ditches; no open flooding nor overhead irrigation is used.

"Practical Information on Irrigation" is a blue book which may be obtained from the Department of Lands, Victoria, and tells about the ownership of water, which is granted by the Crown, under provisions of the Water Act. Herein one reads of the administration of water, the right to use it for irrigation and domestic purposes, its diversion, storage, and beneficial use. Water, in a district where the rainfall is from 10 to 12 inches a year, must be, and is, carefully controlled.

The duty of water is fixed by the Water Board of the Provincial Department of Lands. The irrigation rate is arranged under the control of the Water Board for each irrigation district, and in Summerland the charge on a 10 acre lot is \$120 less a cash discount of 15 per cent, or \$102 net. This may be paid in 3 installments, the first levy May 1, 40 per cent, with 10 per cent discount on the payment; second levy August 1, 25 per cent, with 15 per cent discount; third levy October 1, 35 per cent, with 15 per cent discount. Smaller lots have slightly higher rates.

In this district proportion to their size. In this district there are 185 lots of 10 acres, 92 lots of 5 acres, 55 lots of 1 acre, and a great many of varying sizes, making a total area under irrigation of 3500 acres, plus the Dominion Experimental Station (DXS).

Unit of Measurement
It might be of interest to note that the unit of measurement of irrigation water is an acre-foot. This is equal to 43,460 cubic feet, or 271,472 Imperial gallons, or 325,860 U.S. gallons. A flow of 1 Imperial gallon per minute is equal to 0.530 acre feet in 100 days, or 1440 Imperial gallons per day. Some idea of the water necessary may be gained by the fact that by practical experience 2 1/2 acre feet during the season has been found to be insufficient.

Looking at the map we see that, generally speaking, the flow of the water is towards the lake; the whole system might be a feather, with the lake as the quill, and the streams as the barbs.

Summerland's Main Supply
Summerland's main water supply is obtained from the watershed of Trout Creek and its tributaries. It extends about 45 miles back into the mountains in a westerly direction to an elevation of about 6200 feet above sea level. At the head of Trout Creek the municipality has constructed a series of dams, Numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4. Dam Number 4 is filled by a recent clever engineering device diverting the surplus water from Crescent Creek about 2 miles by a ditch and flume. When No. 4 is full, the water can run either into No. 3, or directly to No. 1, and so down the system.

There is a dam at Crescent Lake built by the DXS, with a good feeder system, and tributary with Whitehead dam. The water flowing down the Creek swings east around the south slope of Kathleen Mountain, and is joined by a number of tributary creeks. On the north side of Trout Creek there is Deer Lake dam and Deer Lake Creek, passing on downstream joined by Lost Ohn Creek from the south, Deer Creek, Bull Creek and Canyon Creek, with Canyon dam, which latter is the nearest to the municipality.

acre feet; No. 2, 350 acre feet; No. 3, 470 acre feet; No. 4, built in 1929 and 1930, 500 acre feet; Deer Lake, built in 1922, 280 acre feet; Aeneas Lake, built in 1913, 300 acre feet; Whitehead, an old beaver lake, dam built in 1929, 350 acre feet; Canyon, built 1926, 1335 acre feet; Garnet Valley, taken over from the Garnet Valley Land Company, capacity increased, 980 acre feet, making a total storage capacity of 5665 acre feet.

The water is carried all the way along the natural creek bed of Trout Creek, consequently the losses from evaporation and seepage are very great during the hot, dry, summer weather. The waters flow on until they are picked up at the municipal intake.

The municipal intake is a cement dam on Trout Creek with a lead off to the main ditch, controlled by two gates and a safety spillway, which prevents overloading of the main, and returns the surplus water directly to the Creek. A separate delivery through the dam is also provided allowing the necessary water to pass on down to the DXS and the Trout Creek community.

Trout Creek Separate
For years the Municipality has been under contract to supply a stated quantity of water, irrigation and domestic, to the DXS. Trout Creek is a separate water district, although it is part of the Municipality of Summerland. It holds certain early records on the natural flow of Trout Creek, and has its own water system, and officers who operate it.

The main which leads from the intake on Trout Creek to the reservoir carries 125 acre feet of water, and is of concrete ditch, earth ditch, and steel flume. It conducts the water for about a mile to the diversion box where the greater part of the water is diverted through flume and pipe to the reservoir, and the balance is sent along the south main to supply the south end of the district.

Bad Wash-out Last June
In June 1932 there was a bad wash-out causing the loss of a long piece of fluming which directly supplied the reservoir, and washing out about 50 feet of railway track. When the Kettle Valley Railway was constructed in 1913-14 the railway line was located right through the existing main water supply, and cutting through the old cement culvert. The railway had the location changed to the site which was recently washed out. Though the Council had protested that the railway should put in a culvert as a safeguard, nothing was ever done, so when the washout occurred the railway embankment went too. When the Municipality reconstructed the flume they arranged with the Kettle Valley Company to change the location to the site of the old cement culvert about a quarter of a mile up the track, and have put in an excellent piece of flume and a pipe across the track, delivering the water to the south-west corner of the reservoir.

Winter Pipe Line
A winter pipe line runs underground from the municipal intake, and also supplies the reservoir at the southwest corner. This pipe line keeps the domestic water supply running after the flumes freeze up.

The reservoir is used as a balancing reservoir, that is, if the drain on the system, for irrigation and domestic water, is at any time greater than the supply, the water in the reservoir is used to make up the difference. The reservoir also supplies water to the north main and to the domestic pipe line, which all supplies some districts with irrigation water. A short distance below and east of the reservoir, there is another supply where a number of springs form Prairie Creek. Yet another subsidiary supply is the flow of Aeneas Creek headwaters into Garnet Valley dam.

Distributing System
The distributing system from the reservoir is by a number of mains, mostly steel fluming, wooden and cement ditches, and from these going off into hundreds of laterals, which are nearly all of steel, and thence in small laterals to the orchards.

The south main supplies Prairie Valley, Peach Valley, Paradise Flat, south and southeast Giant's Head, and DXS. The north main supplies north Prairie Valley, Elvash Flat, Jones' Flat, and the north front lake benches. Prairie Creek gives water to the centre and south lake benches, and Aeneas Creek supplies Curran Valley and Appleton's Jones' Flat. As has been mentioned the DXS receive part of their water from the municipal south main. It is piped across the canyon near the Kettle Valley Railway bridge. The other part of their water supply comes down the Trout Creek bed from the Municipal intake, and is pumped from there by the DXS with an electric pump to their own distributing flumes. The Trout Creek Irrigation District receive water through the creek bed at the mouth of the canyon, where it is picked up at their dam, and led into their flume system carrying about 200 acres of land.

Many new gold-dredging companies are being organized in New Zealand. The sulphur-bottom whale has been known to reach 100 feet in length and weigh more than 150 tons.

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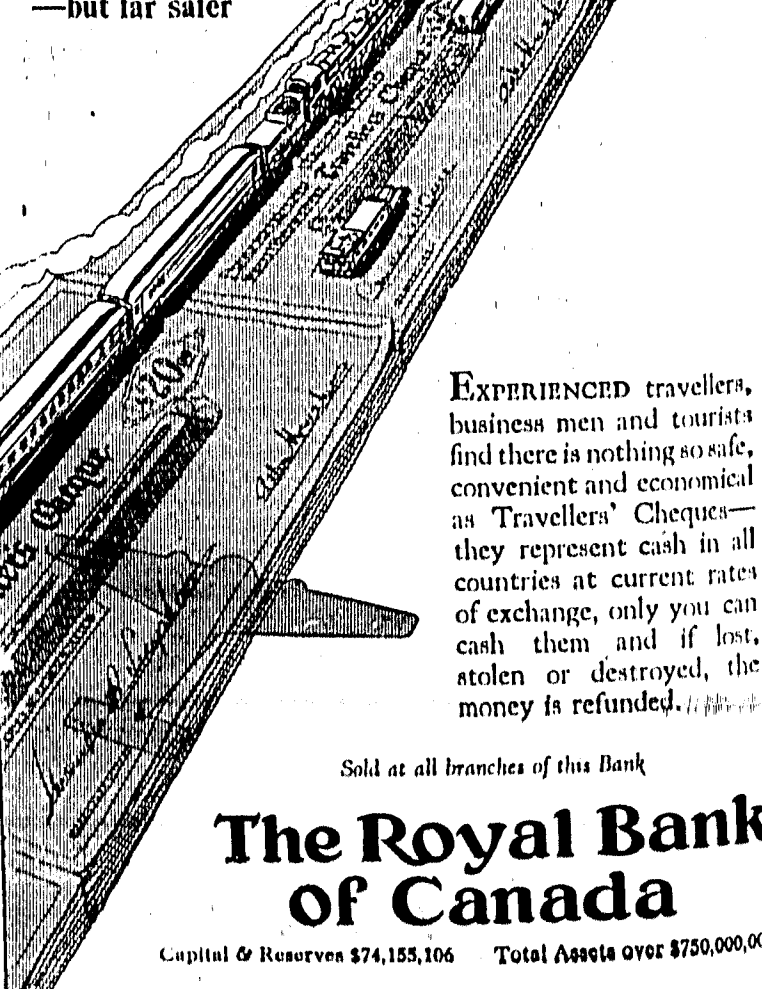
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The toboggan slide built by the Rotary Club on the hill west of the city, fully constructed, and lighted, at a cost of several hundred dollars, is being taken over by the city, the corporation having agreed to maintain it. This is a free gift by the Rotary club to the young people of Vernon. Construction of the slide was made possible by the consent of Frank Valair, lessee, and the Canadian National Railways, owners of the property. Cecil Johnston was chairman of the committee responsible for the work.

At the Monday evening meeting of the City Council, the request that the city take over the slide was preferred in a letter from D. McNair, President. Praise for the slide was given by Ald. Rubie Swift. He said it was well built and ought to give plenty of thrills to those who go in for that sort of thing. In fact, Ald. Swift argued, it is just a little bit too good. He fears accidents. He suggested that the slide should be in charge of some one to prevent accidents. The slide unless it provided a spice of danger would not be patronized.

Mayor Prowse admonished the Alderman that if he had objections to the city taking over the slide he should have voiced them when the Rotary Club approached the Council with the offer to build and light it, if the city agreed to maintain it.

The responsibility for accidents, Ald. Morley reported, according to City Solicitor Morrow, is similar to that of the operation of a swing in the park. If there is an accident through defective equipment, such as a broken rope on a swing, the city would be responsible. If on the other hand the accident arises from any other cause the city is not responsible.

The public spirit of the Rotarians in providing the slide was commended. A request by T. W. McNair that 14th street be cleaned up so that the water would run off was referred to the Board of Works.

Thanks of the Vernon Lawn Bowling Club were tendered by Secretary W. L. Pearson.

The Board of Works is to inquire in to a complaint by L. Caetani that the building up of the gravel walk in front of his residence property on Pleasant Valley road, has caused water to back up on his lawn.

Ald. Morley reported that the Health Committee, after investigating the situation at the disposal works has decided to have the trees there cut down at no cost to the city.

An employee of the Water Works Department will accompany the city thawing apparatus when it works on frozen mains, was the statement by Ald. White.

The Board of Works has been flushing out under-drains, said Ald. Bowman doing some grading and graveling of streets.

Sale of Property
A final reading was given to by-law No. 590 which confirms the sale of certain properties acquired by the city at tax sale and sold to new owners. T. Couzens has lot 4, block 33, map 327, for \$20; S. P. Seymour has lot 3, block 25, map 327c, for \$25; L. Obenwelder has lot 3-4, block 88, map 327F for \$40; R. Kehn, has lot 11-12, block 80, map 327, for \$60; W. P. Huebner has lot 7, 8, 9, 10, block 88, map 327F for \$75; R. Pearson and his wife have lot 1, block 4, map 384.

PRICE ELLISON FIRST ENTERED POLITICS IN 1898

When Party Lines Were
Adopted In 1903 He Ran As
A Conservative

Price Ellison began his political career in 1898. At that time party lines had not been introduced in Provincial politics. His opponent at that time was Donald Graham of Spallumcheen, who, at the previous election, had succeeded in wresting the riding from Forbes George Vernon, then Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Two years later Mr. Ellison conducted another successful campaign, his opponent being W. G. Snodgrass, of Okanagan Falls, a supporter of Joseph Martin. In that contest H. W. Baymer was also a candidate as a follower of F. Carter-Cotton. In those days the constituency was known as East-Yale, and extended from Salmon Arm and Sicamous through Okanagan, Similkameen and Boundary Country as far east as Rock Creek.

In 1903 party lines were adopted and Mr. Ellison entered the field as a straight Conservative candidate, defeating T. W. Stirling of Kelowna. In 1907 and again in 1909 he was successful in the polls, being opposed by Dr. K. C. MacDonald in the first case, and by F. E. R. DeHart in the second.

In the election of 1912 the Liberal convention decided not to oppose Mr. Ellison who won the seat easily in a contest with G. T. Stirling of Salmon Arm as Socialist candidate. In 1916 Mr. Ellison was defeated by Dr. K. C. MacDonald.

Made Minister in 1910

Mr. Ellison was sworn in as Chief Commissioner of Lands on November 1, 1909. In October, 1910, he was appointed Minister of Finance and Agriculture.

His first ministerial presentation as Minister of Lands was in making the second reading of the Land Act Amendment Act, and according to the Vancouver News-Advertiser of that date was received with very marked cordiality. He said:

"In moving the second reading of the Bill to amend the Land Act I might say that some of the most important provisions that this legislation contains are those dealing with the tenure of timber lands, now brought before this House in fulfillment of a promise made by the Honorable the Premier, Richard McBride, during the last session of the Legislature."

In a speech on January 27, 1911, in moving the second reading of the Bill respecting Strathcona Park in the northern part of Vancouver Island, Mr. Ellison said:

"It would indeed be difficult to describe the beauties of Butte Lake. I myself have seen many beautiful lakes in the interior of the Province, and I speak with knowledge and appreciation of them."

"In 1893, when the Governor-General of Canada, the Marquis of Lorne, paid a visit to the Okanagan and saw Kalamalka Lake, at Vernon, for the first time, the courtesy of Clan Campbell paid the high compliment of saying that Kalamalka Lake was more beautiful than any in Switzerland or Italy."

"Well do I know Kalamalka Lake! But I must say that Butte Lake in Strathcona Park surpasses Kalamalka with all its beauty."

Opened School Building
In January, 1912, Hon. Mr. Ellison opened the new school building at Ellison. He was received with great enthusiasm, and in his own hearty way, expressed the pleasure he felt in opening the fine school, the possession of which was a privilege the people of the district might well be proud of.

The building was theirs to use and to enjoy. It was designed for other phases of education than that of the classroom. In it the people would always have a place for amusement and recreation.

He was very glad to see that his old friend Joseph Christien was present—the oldest school trustee in the Province, and possibly in Canada. In September, 1913, Mr. Ellison took an arduous journey into and through the Northern Interior, mostly in motor launches and canoes, or over sodden roads in heavy rains. He went through from the Alberta boundary to Peace River.

Notable Budget Speech
The Budget Speech delivered by Hon. Price Ellison on February 23rd, 1912, was an utterance that should not be overlooked by any student of Canadian affairs; the following excerpt from its concluding paragraphs will be read with genuine appreciation, even from a retrospect of twenty years, by anyone who is interested in the commercial and industrial progress of British Columbia.

Mr. Ellison remarked that it was the dictum of a great English statesman that nothing was more fallacious as facts, except figures. Putting figures aside, therefore, it must be clear that the spirit or persistent optimism which takes possession even of the most sober and calculating among us, when we have and have our being in this Province, is something more than the spirit of vulgar boasting.

"The history of British Columbia, and of Western Canada generally, presents features unexampled in a world-wide view. In days before science yielded to mankind her secrets of steam and electricity, the slow means of communication denied to the nations—even to those gifted with the greatest genius for political and commercial life, the opportunity for that miraculously rapid expansion which is ours today."

"Indeed, until the mid-Victorian era, this vast continent of practically a land unexplored except by the pioneers of the fur companies. Take one point only—the increased means of communication by land, on which so much of our prosperity and of our population depends."

"Exactly fifty years ago, in 1862, a party of adventurers began an overland journey from Ontario to Sitka, Alaska, by way of the Columbia, and the Okanagan, by stage, by canoe and raft, and on foot, occupied them for 145 days."

In February, 1912, the same journey would take little more than four days, hardly more than one-thirtieth of the time taken in 1862.

"The birth and growth of our political history. Only 41 years ago this month, our Legislative Council passed the terms of union with Canada, and for the first time the Dominion flag waved over our Legislature on July 1st, 1871."

Confident of the Future
Of the future it is difficult to form a sober estimate. But, if I may transmute the thought of a great statesman that it is hard to form any conjecture as to the fate reserved for a province which is quite unlike any other in history, and which forms by itself a separate type, whether as regards the wealth of its natural resources, or its geographical potentialities."

Of the former the tale will be rehearsed again and again by every Finance Minister who stands in my place. But as regards the geographical position of British Columbia, and the likelihood of its importance as a possible centre of world commerce there is another tale to tell."

Three Eras of Commercial Enterprise
(1) Historians have pointed to the fact that there have been three great periods in the development of the world. The first was the era of land-borne commerce in ancient days, when the camel, the horse and the mule, conveyed the wealth of one country to the needs of another.

(2) The 15th century saw the great land-routes checked by the power of the Turk, and the traders of Southern and Northern Europe began to venture their merchandise upon the seas. Further and further west they drove their trade until the markets of the world found their free and natural centre and outlet on the shores of our Motherland.

(3) But some of the most far-sighted of our time foretell that such is likely to be a shifting in the world's commercial centre. Great Britain, though Mistress still of the seas, no longer holds the unchallenged sceptre of commercial dominion. The opening of the Panama must inevitably revolutionize, in ways beyond those which we can at present foresee, the trade movements of commercial nations."

Centre of World Traffic
It seems if not certain, at all events within the bounds of logical prophecy that the centre of the world's traffic will shift to the western shore of the American continent. Many cities on that continent will be competitors; cities of vast population, great enterprise, and congenial climates—all of them likely to attract the overseas products of the world.

But it must never be forgotten that mileage will tell more than all else in this competition, and we in British Columbia live at a latitude where the distance shrinks between east and west, than at San Francisco and cities nearer the Equator. Passengers always, and freight generally will make for the shortest route.

Now the distance from Yokohama to Vancouver is in round figures 4,200 miles; from Yokohama to San Francisco 4,700 miles; from Vancouver to Hong Kong, 5,800 miles, from San Francisco to Hong Kong, 6,200 miles.

I submit that the West Coast cities of this Province are the cities which, by geographical position, by climate, by natural wealth, by free institutions, seem marked out as the most obvious and attractive ports of call between East and West.

Our harbors should draw more and more the ships from the Orient, and, in the near future, the ships from the Mediterranean and German ocean to pour at least some of the world's cargoes into our shores, and to take from us in return our gathered stores of fish, of minerals, of coal, of wheat and of fruit."

A Highway for Nations
I look forward to the time, Sir, when if we are only alive to our opportunities, British Columbia will become a highway for the nations, and reap the first fruits of the garnered treasure of the Old World as well as that of the New.

"Little more than half a century ago did famous men by toil of hand and sweat of brow, enduring hardness, perils and privation, break through a fraction in the making. Following their footsteps, it becomes our duty to tread the same high road, although made smooth and easy by their undaunted passage, towards the goal of national greatness on which their eyes were fixed."

"It is written: 'One generation sows; another reaps. Some men labor; others enter into the fruit of their labor,' and this is our high destiny if we foresee and grasp the time!"

By generous outlay on the widening of our entrance gates, and on the opening out of that vast, unfathomed wealth which still lies buried in rich rock and fertile soil, it will, I doubt not, be the power of a wise and enterprising people to turn to their shores many of the shifting currents of the world's commercial stream."

Mr. Speaker, I beg leave to move, with humble respect, that you do now leave the Chair, and that Supply be granted to His Majesty."

**FEWER CANADIANS
ARE DRIVING CARS
THAN DURING 1931**

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 15.—Canadians drove 1,031,326 motor vehicles in the first nine months of the year, it was reported to the Government today. One car for each ten persons was the proportion. This was a falling off of 7.8 per cent. Gasoline sales dropped ten per cent. in the same period.

SPOKANE COMETS FAIL TO SHOW THE EXPECTED PUNCH

Vernon's Senior B Men's Squad
Defeats Them 35-25—Good
Game With Kelowna

The Vernon Senior B men's basketball squad once again showed its superiority over a touring team from the United States, last Friday night at the Scout Hall, when the Spokane Comets were worsted by a 35-25 count in an indifferent and for the most part rather uninteresting tussle.

The fans who braved the cold to attend received their best entertainment from the opener, in which the Vernon Intermediate A boys ran away with a 29-12 victory over their Kelowna rivals.

Washington basketballers were a disappointment. Apparently not a first rate team under the best of conditions, they were further handicapped by the results of lengthy motor driving in freezing temperatures, and were no match for the locals.

Johnson gave a great performance for Vernon, being high scorer for the evening with 16 points. Thurston also showed well. Hop Wilkie, after a jump ball in the second half, collapsed and had to be removed from the game, the result, it is understood, of a pucky performance on the floor while fighting off flu.

The first string players of the Inter A team made minor mistakes of Kelowna in the first half of the opening game, and with the game on ice, Coach Charlie White sent in his reserves for the second half. The Orchard City boys fared no better, however, leaving their defense gaping wide open, and never came within striking distance of the Vernon team. The teams:

Vernon Inter. A: Leblond 12, Christensen, Ogasawara 3, Lewis, Cochran, McGill, Dean 7, Carter, Ogasawara, Bettschen, Total 29.

Kelowna: MacLaren 3, McKay 7, Hill, Ryan, Poole 2, Oakes, Daynard, Total 12.

Vernon Seniors: Lee, Warwick 4, Wilkie 3, Dodd, Johnson 16, Lefroy 1, Neil, Thornton 11, Reed, Total 35.

Spokane: Seale 3, Forrester 1, Lynch 10, Burwinkle, Ganley 4, Erlanson 2, Total 25.

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EMPRESS THEATRE

Tonight the drawing will be made for the Sparten Radio, given away by the Vernon Lacrosse Club

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Dec. 16 - 17



Constance
BENNETT
WHAT PRICE HOLLYWOOD
LOWELL SHERMAN • NEIL HAMILTON
GREGORY RATOFF • George Cukor

Pulling back the curtains on the world behind the screen, revealing it as it really lives and loves. The World. The Flesh; and the Movies.

Charlie Chase Comedy - Mickey Mouse
Saturday afternoon, the 9th chapter 'The Air Mail Mystery'

Announcement Extraordinary **Special Christmas Gift Nights**

Friday, Dec. 16—\$25.00 in cash to lucky ticket holder.
Saturday, Dec. 17—Six fine Turkeys to be given away.
Monday, Dec. 19—Three Xmas Hampers.

Wednesday, Dec. 21—Drawing will be made for the prizes given away by the Vernon Cricket Club. \$50 in merchandise; \$25 in merchandise, and a number of other prizes.

Thursday, Dec. 22—Three more Xmas Hampers. Each hamper contains: 1 Turkey, 1 box Jap Oranges, 10 lbs. Sugar, 1 lb. Coffee, 1 Plum Pudding, 1 lb. Chocolates.

5 REAL XMAS GIFT NIGHTS 5

MONDAY and TUESDAY, Dec. 19 - 20

Fox Pictures presents

ADOLPHE MENJOU in **"Bachelors Affairs"**

with

Joan Marsh and Mina Gombell

The hilarious adventures of a gay old dog, who tried to learn new tricks.

Also Our Gang Comedy: Colored Musical "C'est Parée"

News Reel

Matinee Monday afternoon at 2:30

Three Xmas Hampers given away Monday night

REVIVAL NIGHT

Woolsey and Wheeler

"CRACKED NUTS"

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, Dec. 21 - 22

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer presents

Walter Huston and Jean Harlow

in

"BEAST of the CITY"

You liked Walter Huston in "Night Court," and you'll like him even more in this intriguing story of the inside working of a big city's police department.

As a Special Attraction we present

DON NOVIS

The silver-voiced radio star, in a delightful musical comedy

"The Singing Plumber"

In this Don Novis sings that beautiful song "Trees," and a number of other favorites.

Also Paramount Canadian Sound News

Wednesday night—The Vernon Cricket Club Prize Draw

Thursday night—Three more Xmas Hampers to be given away.

LUCKY PROGRAMMES

The following numbered programmes presented at the Box Office will admit holder and friend to any show in the above advertisement except Saturday:

—3164; 3762; 3010; 3886; 3717; 3890; 3502; 3610—

Tune in on CKOV every morning at 8:30 for Theatre News and additional programme numbers.

Important Notice

During the school holidays the matinee will be at 2:30 Monday, Wednesday and Saturday

FEAR INJURY TO **WINTER WHEAT AS** **RESULT OF COLD**

Frost Has Bitten Deeply Into Soil—Alfalfa May Also Be Affected

ARMSTRONG, B.C., Dec. 14.—Severe weather has prevailed in the Armstrong district during the past week, with night temperatures approximating zero, and those in the daytime not very much higher. As has been the case here, so it is in the ground, the frost has gone quite deeply into the soil, and it is feared that considerable damage may have been done to the winter wheat, and also possibly in some cases to the alfalfa. On Monday night there was a slight upturn in the temperature, which has been maintained since, but not sufficient to make any difference in general conditions.

The city basketball team put up another fight against the High School

boys on Tuesday, and made the best showing that they have done yet, though they were again defeated, by 43 to 24.

UNDEFEATED EAGLES. **HAVE FIVE VICTORIES** **IN SECOND SCHEDULE**

The Eagles are once again setting the pace in the city volleyball league, and although competing steadily now in "A" class against the best competition the rest of the league can offer, have as yet never tasted defeat. With five victories to their credit in the second schedule to date, they are in second place with two victories while the Vernon News and Kinsmen have only one win each, as yet. Scores of games played during the past week: The Vernon News 2, Kinsmen 1; Berles 3, Palm Dairies 1; Vernon Fruit Union won from Palm Dairies by default; Eagles 3, Vernon News 0; Palm 3, Berles 1; Tigers 4, Kinicks 0; Kinsmen 3, Cardinals 1; Eagles 2, Kinsmen 0; Palm 2, Vernon Fruit Union 1; Berles won by default from Kinicks.

Town and District

Fred P. Dawson, of Okanagan Centre, spent Saturday in Vernon.

M. J. Brennan was a Sicomous visitor in Vernon on Wednesday.

Mrs. R. Gullivan, of Armstrong, was in Vernon on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. Robertson, of Mara, was a visitor noted in Vernon on Wednesday.

Mrs. Edward Sparrow was an Enderby visitor who spent Wednesday in this city.

H. B. and J. S. Monk of the Vernon Garage who have been at the Coast for a week returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Pritchard will be leaving on Friday for Calgary, where they will spend the Christmas holiday period.

Miss Violet Fraser has left for Vancouver, where she will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Boucher for about two months.

Sickness causing absence from duty of five members of The Vernon News staff has made it impossible to cover in detail and at length many important events, this week.

After five weeks spent at Kamloops visiting relatives, Miss Rose McLean returned to this city on Sunday. She was called home because of the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Christensen are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter at the Vernon Jubilee Hospital on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Christensen is the former Miss Alice McCall.

E. C. P. Cushing, Purchasing Agent, Vancouver, J. J. Horn, Superintendent, Revelstoke Division, and R. L. Lowe, Assistant Purchasing Agent, Sicomous, were in Vernon on Thursday afternoon. They expressed pleasure in Okanagan sunshine.

The lowest temperature recorded during the past week was two degrees below zero, the minimum mark on both last Friday and Saturday. Since the turn of the week, however, the thermometer has taken an upward swerve, the mercury dropping no lower than 15 above on Tuesday.

Reginald Smithers, formerly of this city, passed away at Vancouver on Sunday at the age of 46. During the course of his residence here, a number of years ago, as an accountant and employee in various fruit farms, he formed many friends. He was a brother of H. C. Smithers, of the former McGaw-Smithers garage-firm.

A High School basketball league has been started comprised of four boys' teams. Two games are played every Monday evening, and it is expected that this competition may round out many players into first class material. The teams are called the Irish, Frods, Scots, and Panthers, and the Scots are leading.

The United Church Sunday School cantata is to be presented at Central Church on Wednesday evening of next week by the Junior and Senior departments. On Tuesday evening the Beginners and Primary departments will hold their Christmas concert. On Wednesday evening, also, the First Baptist Sunday School is holding its annual Christmas entertainment.

Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. G. F. Frost sustained painful injuries to her left eye on Tuesday evening at the Armory, while playing badminton. Glancing behind her, she was struck by the shuttle being returned from her partner's racket, at close range, and it was feared that lasting injury to the eyeball might be the result, but it now transpires that the injury was not so severe. Mrs. Frost, who is a very popular member of the club, will, however, for a short time be missed from play.

Christmas examinations are now completed at the High School. Those not attaining a satisfactory percentage will have to give up athletics, it has been decided. Owing to the prevalence of influenza, the examinations in Junior classes have been postponed until the middle of January. The school will close on Friday next, on the evening of which a High School dance will be held in the Scout Hall, when present students and ex-students will attend. At the closing exercises Friday, athletic letters and blocks will be awarded.

Elections at the annual meeting of the Pleasant Valley Camp of the Canadian Woodmen of the World last week installed the following officers for the ensuing year: Council Commander, E. B. Townrow; Advisor, L. A. Rankine; Banker, N. Cull; Manager, H. Briard; Escort, A. J. Gregory; Watchman, G. McMillan; Sentry, A. Campbell, Jr.; Secretary, Miss E. Hull; Plunkish, Mrs. J. Briard, Jr.; Mrs. Peters and William Mackie are serving unexpired terms as managers.

Vernon may well be proud of its business district during the pre-Christmas shopping period, for it is doubtful if the store windows have ever been more attractive or if any other city of equal size boasts such a brilliant display. Every store has enhanced its appearance with ingenious, and in many cases, most artistic, arrangements of the goods for sale. Despite the cold weather ever increasing numbers of out-of-town buyers are coming into the city to arrange purchases, and comment has been heard as regards the commendable effort that has been made by the city's businessmen this year to make their show windows as brilliant an attractive as possible.

Directors of the Associated Growers of B.C., Ltd., met in this city on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to transact the business of a regular routine board meeting. On Tuesday afternoon the sessions were adjourned during the time of the funeral of Price Ellison. Those in the city attending the funeral were Dr. R. B. Rattray, of Salmon Arm, Vice-President; O. W. Hembling, Ann, Vice-President; A. L. MacDougal, Pentecost; Capt. C. R. Hull, Kelowna; Major E. E. Hutton, Summerland; W. Nuttall, Nanaimo; W. B. Gore, Westbank; L. E. Marshall, Kelowna; J. H. Aberdeen, Winfield; S. K. Fitzpatrick, Oliver; George J. Fraser, Osoyoos; F. W. King, Kelowna; W. C. Honeywell, Keremeos; J. J. Campbell, Willow Point; W. J. Clarkie, Burton; E. J. Chambers, of this city, President of the Associated Growers, presided over the meeting.

Auctioneer Shlums announces a very interesting sale of effects at the Boston Cafe to commence at 1:30 p.m. this afternoon, café equipment etc.

Robert Bailey, of Enderby, was in this city on Tuesday.

A. C. R. Yull arrived from Vancouver on Wednesday on a business trip to this city.

James H. Ritchie was a visitor from Summerland in this city on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. David McNair returned from the coast on Sunday, motoring from Salmon Arm.

G. Halksworth, A. Halksworth, and G. S. Hancock, of Grindrod, were visitors here on Monday.

Roy Staples, of Kelowna, was a business visitor to Vernon and Salmon Arm on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Power, of Okanagan Landing, have taken up residence in Vernon for the winter and are staying at the National Hotel.

Next Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock a special showing at the Empress Theatre will be for children. Admission will be some gift of canned food of any kind, or clothing, which will be added to the supplies being collected by the Sunshine League.

A large number of skating enthusiasts availed themselves of the free opening of the Elks Rink on Tuesday night. The rink management under K. W. Kinnard, has announced a big cut in the skating tariff, with the innovation of strip commutation tickets. The Elks hope, by this method, to gain much of the patronage lost to private outdoor rinks.

Friends of Bill Waite, popular Seattle pilot who was the first and last to use the local airport this season, will be very sorry to learn that his brother, S. Gilbert Waite, who was a mechanic employed by the Boeing Aircraft Company, Seattle, was drowned at Long Lake, near Port Orchard, Wash., last Sunday, while skating.

J. B. Slough, of Vancouver, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, arrived here on Wednesday morning from Revelstoke, and in the evening accompanied more than 20 members of the local Coldstream lodge to the Lumby lodge where an enjoyable social had been arranged for today—Thursday, Mr. Slough is leaving for Chase.

ANNUAL MEETING **AT COLDSTREAM ON** **SATURDAY, JAN. 7**

Nominations On Monday, Jan. 9
—Voting If Necessary On January 14

A special meeting of the Coldstream Municipal Council was held on Saturday, Dec. 10, the Mayor and Councilors Wisbey and Sunderland attending. Minutes of previous regular meeting held on Nov. 9, were read and confirmed. Correspondence was received from Mrs. F. J. Bayfield, President of the Sunlight Clinic, with reference to the maintenance of a child from the district in the home.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee presented a written report recommending payment of accounts amounting to \$9,167.22 which were ordered paid. By-law No. 163, a By-law relating to dogs and the licensing thereof repealing former By-law No. 128, was introduced and received three readings. Resolutions appointing Jan. 9, as Civic nomination day, election if necessary on Jan. 14, and the annual ratepayers meeting on Saturday, Jan. 7, at the Coldstream school house at 2 p.m., were passed.

The Chairman of the Roads and Waterworks Committees presented written reports dealing with the operations of these departments for the month of November.

MODERN MAN MUST **LEARN RIGHT USE** **OF LEISURE TIME**

Dr. H. T. J. Coleman, Professor Of Philosophy Addresses Canadian Club

"The Philosophy of Leisure" was the topic which Dr. H. T. J. Coleman of the staff of the U.B.C., so cleverly handled at the meeting of the Canadian Club of Vernon in the Chateau Cafe on Tuesday evening. Attendance was small and the audience somewhat divided in opinion on the value of the lecture. Some did not appreciate it at all while many others proclaimed it among the most delightful of the addresses given to the club.

Dr. Coleman defined leisure as the use of one's free time, an essential aspect of all our lives. It is becoming more and more an economic problem. Labor and leisure. There are important relationships between the two. It is said, he, the function of philosophy to define aspects of our everyday life. Leisure is not merely the certain period of the 24 hours of the day in which the stress of work is relaxed.

God is the only true leisurely individual, his power is endlessly active, yet never exhausts itself.

There is a common tendency today to identify leisure with the problem of play and yet play is a necessity. It may not truly represent leisure. Animals born into maturity live truly circumscribed lives. Play and leisure mark certain aspects of freedom. Man is entirely only when he plays and is at leisure. Specialized activities are known only as work, especially any specialized activity which takes only a part of one's physical strength or imagination. The tediousness of operation of many present day jobs make leisure a necessity.

The ancient Greeks, the first real exponents of leisure, were so privileged because they had slaves to do the work for them. It was thus possible for the freemen of Athens to devote themselves to activities which were truly human in character. "Thus it is that to the Greeks we look for the beginning of all our arts. They had the leisure to cultivate their minds."

We too have our slaves and they are machinery. The general use of labor-saving machinery makes it possible for us to have leisure. Our slaves are even more obedient and they are freeing mankind from drudgery and making his emancipation possible. Our pre-

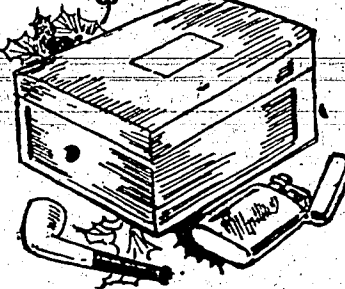
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CUPS AND SAUCERS
Gifts of china are always appreciated. New assortment of Cups and Saucers in gift boxes. \$1.00 to \$1.75

For Smokers

Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobaccos, in special Xmas wrapping, at regular prices.
Pipes—Comoy, Dunhill's, and many others.
25c to \$7.50



Pouches, Ash Trays, Cigarette Cases.
Cigarette Lighters, 35c to \$3.50

RAZORS AND SHAVING SETS
Rolls Razor—The best razor you can buy.
\$7.50, \$10.00, \$14.00, \$15.00
Wilkinson Razor.....\$3.00
Gillett Razor.....\$1.00 to \$4.75
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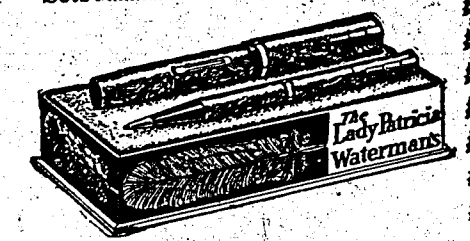


Shaving Sets—Yardley's, Minty's, Houbigants, Williams.
All prices, 50c to \$5.00

New Hand Bags

Smart new Hand Bags. A wonderful assortment of new leather, charming styles in a variety of shades.
\$2.50 to \$12.00

PENS, PENCILS AND DESK SETS
Gifts that will always be remembered.
Pencils.....50c to \$4.00
Pens.....\$1.00 to \$10.00
Sets.....\$2.75 to \$10.00



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Neillons, Moirs and Sapp Chocolates. A worth-while gift that everyone appreciates.
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DOLL CONTEST—(15 Prizes) One vote may be cast for each cent spent in our store.

It Won't Be Long Now Before You Can Have the Time of Your Life at the 24th Annual

New Year Dance

Under the auspices of the 1st Regt. British Columbia Dragoons at the

Armoury
VERNON, B.C.

Monday, Jan. 2nd 1933

Dancing commences at 9 p.m.

Admission, including refreshments, \$1.00

REAL SNAPPY MUSIC BY SELWYN'S ORCHESTRA
Remember this is the one big dance in the year when everybody turns out to enjoy

FUN, FROLIC and FRIVOLITY

TO LOCK DAM TO **HOLD WATER NOW** **IN SWAN LAKE**

Removal of Logs In Dam Might Cause Serious Loss Of Irrigation Water

Under authority given at the Monday night meeting of the Vernon City Council, the Vernon Irrigation District Trustees will be informed that the city is willing to pay its share of the cost of making it impossible to pull the stop logs out of the dam which holds irrigation water in Swan Lake. Representatives were made to Council by the committee which has been empowered to control the flow of water in Swan Lake creek, that they were unable to do this. Some one pulls out the stop-logs, letting the water away.

Ald. Harry Bowman, the man most conversant with the situation regarding irrigation and the city's position under the agreement between the water districts lying between Vernon and Okanagan Lake, the city and the V.I.D., is of opinion that something must be done to prevent the water getting away. It is said that the expense will be small to lock the logs in so that no unauthorized person can cause a loss of water.

It is to fit ourselves for the right use of the ever increasing period we call leisure. We should be training to live, rather than as we have been doing, training to make a livelihood.

Professor Coleman then read his version of a modern dialogue between the ancient Socrates and several students in which the right use of leisure was discussed in such fashion as to drive home the point.

Contributed
I would like to add my appreciation of the wonderful address given before the Canadian Club on Tuesday by Dr. Coleman of the University of British Columbia.

Dr. Coleman's address comes as a mental cleaning at a time when so many men's minds are distracted by the worries of the world. "What is truth?" said Jesus Pilate. And would not stay for an answer. . . But however these things are thus in men's depraved judgments and affections, yet truth, which only doth judge itself, teacheth that the enquiry of truth, which is the love making or wooing of it—the knowledge of truth, which is the presence of it—and the belief of truth, which is the enjoying of it—is the sovereign good of human life.—Bacon.

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JEWELLER
for Christmas Gifts

Announcement!

Elks' Rink **Skating**

We wish to announce to the citizens of Vernon that the Rink is now open for skating. In keeping with general conditions, prices have been reduced to a point which should enable all who wish to enjoy this healthy recreation to do so. Weather permitting, there will be skating at least three nights per week, and usually four, with the exception of the end of season, when Hockey Playoffs may interfere.

General admission for skating: Adults, 25c; Juvenile, 15c. The usual Season Tickets are available and this year a new departure is being offered in the form of strip tickets: Adults, 5 tickets for \$1.00; Juvenile, 5 tickets for 50c.

ELKS RINK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

A Pioneer Gone

From The Vancouver Province

PRICE ELLISON is dead at Vernon in his eighty-first year, cattleman, wheat farmer, pioneer orchardist and executive minister of British Columbia. For most of the younger generation, he was only a name in the political chronicles of the province, and it is nearly twenty years since he went out of office with the McBride government, and retired from public life. But in the Okanagan everybody knew him, and esteemed him for his personal qualities of generosity and hospitality, and only a very few of his contemporaries in age could remember the time when Price Ellison was not a great landholder and rancher of the interior valley.

It is almost sixty years since he first went there—walking in over the Hope trail, it is recorded—in the days before they brought the water to the sage-brush slopes that run down to the lake, and turned a cattle country into a garden of apples and peaches. At one time, Price Ellison operated 11,000 acres of land, and was known as the biggest single grower of wheat in the province, and ran 2500 head of cattle and 300 horses on his own range. He had as much as any man to do with the change by which the Okanagan became the most famous fruit valley of Canada, and was one of the pioneers of irrigation there.

He first entered politics and went to the Legislature thirty-five years ago, where he served in the governments of Sir Richard McBride successively as minister of lands, agriculture, and finance. He went out of office before the war, and his service and his regime have almost faded from recollection in the march of the revolutionary events which have written the unparalleled story of the two last decades of our own times. His life, and almost his term as a citizen of British Columbia, spanned all the time which divides us from the age of our own pioneers, and he deserved to be included in their number, the men who laid the foundations of this state.

Boys and Girls!

Turn in your votes as we must start to count up. You can bring more in until closing day, Dec. 22.



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For Xmas Gifts

Crepe-de-chine, angel skin and non-run rayon. Teddies, Princess Slips, Nightdresses and Dance Sets. Values to \$3.95. Christmas special, each **\$1.98**

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In pastel shades, lovely fabric; some lace trimmed, others with contrasting color combinations. Not a piece worth less than \$1.98. Christmas special, each **\$1.49**

CHILDREN'S PYJAMAS

In a wonderful array of bright combination colorings of silk rayon one and two-piece suits. Age 8 to 14. Christmas special **\$1.00**

WOMEN'S DRESSING GOWNS

Tailored from warm beacon cloth in good designs and colorings. Christmas special, each **\$3.95**

WOMEN'S WOOL DRESSING GOWNS

All pure wool material; either in plain colors or stripes. Very smart. Christmas special, each **\$7.50**

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A practical gift; all pure wool; in all the newest weaves, colors and designs; also color combinations. Specially priced **\$1.95**

TWEED SKIRTS

Special Purchase. All pure wool with white fleck stripe. Heavy wool crepe and diagonal weaves. Colors: Navy, brown, wine, green and black. Value \$4.50. Special, each **\$2.95**

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Rayon Pyjamas in dainty colors. One and two-piece styles. Ages 6 to 14 years. Each **\$1.00**

Rayon Sets—Bloomers and vests. Dainty pastel colors. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Set **\$1.00**

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Jersey Dresses and small Boys' Jersey Suits in the wanted colors. Ages 2 to 6 years. Wonderful values. Each **\$1.00**

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Difficulty At Peachland Is Caused By Freezing of Water In Canyon Pipe

PEACHLAND, B.C., Dec. 11.—In spite of the cold weather there was a fairly good attendance at the regular meeting of the Women's Institute on Friday afternoon. Letters of thanks were read from the Secretary of the Preventorium for the quilts donated, and from the Solarium extending thanks for the box of supplies sent down. Upon the consideration of a letter from the Supplies Committee of the Kelowna Hospital, it was decided to send a donation of \$5 to be spent on linens, etc., for the hospital.

Mrs. L. Fuks, secretary of the Christmas tree committee reported that about \$25 had been cleared from the fish and chips supper, and that the Council had donated \$10. All arrangements had been made to have the community Christmas tree on Dec. 22 and the children were assured of a good time. Following this report there was some discussion regarding whether there were any needy families in town at this time. It seemed to be the general opinion that there was no one in want, but in the event of any such families being located, members were asked to get in touch with the Committee, who would see they were cared for.

It was announced by the president, Mrs. A. Smalls, that the election of officers would take place in the next meeting, when the annual reports would also be given. Mrs. G. Dell and Mrs. G. Jones were appointed auditors. A delightful solo by Miss Hilda Hunt was much enjoyed. She was ably accompanied by Mrs. Victor Milmer-Jones. A recitation by Mrs. G. Jones, "She Lookit Him Rael Weel," and readings by Mrs. Young, "An Empire Christmas Pudding"; Mrs. G. Lang, "A Romance on Wheels"; by G. H. V. Morton; and Mrs. E. H. Pierce, "An Englishman's Tribute to Women", were all appreciated by the members.

The answer to the mail call was "What You Would Like for Christmas" and the number who answered present surely shows a well-satisfied group of ladies. Ten was served by Mrs. W. D. Miller, Mrs. B. Smalls and Mrs. B. F. Gummow.

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C. & B. Mince-meat, jar. 35c
and 50c
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South African Golden Berries, 2 1/2 tins, each 40c
Royal City Bartlett Pears, 2 1/2 tins, each 32c
Wild Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tins, each 15c
Almond Tcing. Ready for use, per tin 50c
Cranberry Sauce, per glass 30c
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Dutch Cheese, each 40c
HBO Household Blend Tea, per lb. 35c
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China Tea, in baskets—
Jasmine Tea, per basket 75c
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THE OKANAGAN LOSES ITS BEST FRIEND

FOR more than fifty years of vigorous manhood, Price Ellison called the Okanagan Valley home. And now he sleeps with his fathers. Respected and loved in life, honored in death, this pioneer spirit marches on. What a life. In the beginning in Northwich, Cheshire, England, in a county where for generations the family had lived; in Manchester, where he attended school and was apprenticed to a trade, his spirit found the confines irksome. Off for the new world as it really was then, at the age of 17, he made his way across a continent to California, and up the coast to British Columbia. Accepting every hazard, he made his way inland over the Hope Mountain, on foot, and into the Okanagan. Here he found the land of his dreams and here he planted roots in British soil.

A robust British spirit, the life of the pioneer became his own. Placer mining on Cherry Creek attracted him for a time, but not for long. He came back to the Valley and to the soil. Successively he was cattleman, rancher, wheat grower, orchardist. For many years he was the owner of broad acres and thousands of cattle.

Amassing wealth and fortune, it was natural he should turn to politics. Invited by his friend Sir Richard McBride to Cabinet honors, he served successively, and for many years as minister of lands, agriculture and finance.

When fortune turned her face away he was not embittered. His philosophy of life was sufficient for the occasion. Seven years ago he suffered a stroke from which he never fully recovered. Constant suffering and ceaseless pain seemed in him to develop a new strength, to throw into high relief his rugged sincerity, innate honesty, and thoughtfulness for others.

In good times and in bad, no one ever appealed to Price Ellison in vain. Ever thoughtful for the needy, he took a sincere delight in anticipating the wants of hosts of friends in high or low estate.

Of him it may be said that no man did more to make known the desirability, the wealth, the resources of the Okanagan Valley. Everywhere he went on public or private business, in the courtly drawing rooms of England, to the farthest outposts, to business centres in the United States, he was the ambassador of the Valley and the Province he served and loved. Of its opportunities, of the delights of life, beauty, productivity, he never ceased to declare. He entered fully into every phase of its life.

In the days of his power he was a doughty champion of the Okanagan. Vernon, his home, was especially favored. Ever he threw the weight of his tremendous influence into the upbuilding of the Valley and the welfare of its people.

During the last several years physical infirmities caused a lessening of activities. He spent many hours daily with friends in the discussion of affairs. His almost daily calls at The Vernon News of which he was President, were warmly received. His shrewd practical observations on current topics were always welcomed and from the depths of his vast experience he was often able to accurately forecast the trend of events long before they became apparent to the public gaze.

And now he is dead. Such was his life that a prince of the church, the Anglican Bishop of Kootenay, tossed aside an hitherto unbroken rule, and over his bier, in the presence of hundreds of friends and neighbors, recited incidents of his life which marked him as a man among men, a great spirit.

The good he did lives on and on and generations which know nothing of his life and work will enjoy the fruits of his labors.

WHAT ABOUT IT AND WHEN?

THIS depression of which so much is heard is cutting an abyss clean across Canada. It is dividing our people as they have never before been separated.

On the one hand are those whose revenues, incomes, earnings or whatever term may be given, have been lowered, much or little. They still have jobs and though they may not be spending as freely as in former days, to them the depression is largely a myth. When they have an especial longing for any of the good things so common previously, they indulge that longing. They may cease to put an envelope on the collection plate in church, but they are not doing without many of the little luxuries such as cigarettes, candy, etc. The enjoyments, the pleasures, and many of the indulgences are but slightly curtailed.

Alongside them, it may be in the next house or in the next block, are those without employment, revenues or incomes. Or it may be that they have moved out, the single men to camps and the married folk to another locality where they are unknown and where their position will not be so great an embarrassment.

Between these two groups an abyss is widening. It is possible to cross over but not to return. It is a very serious state of affairs and one that is regretted on every hand.

The question is what are we going to do about it and when?

CHRISTMAS IS COMING SOON!

TRUE Anglo-Saxon courage and good business judgment is shown by the merchants of Vernon in their preparations for the Christmas trade. Splendid stocks of holiday goods have been secured and are being rapidly put on display. Shop windows have a Christmassy appearance and though it may be difficult to value them as highly as does at least one of our correspondents, they must and do help make sales. All advertising helps to draw trade. A pleasing outward show is an invitation to those who see it to go inside.

Although money is not circulating as freely as in other days, the values which are now being offered reflect the changed conditions. Money goes much further for many things than most persons can ever recall.

Already there is a air of Christmas about the shops which is most inviting and attractive. In this newspaper, enterprising business firms are offering you rare values. There are statements of quantities, qualities and values which make comparison possible. Seldom will it be found that advertised goods are inferior. Inferiority hopes to escape detection, to get by without being noticed.

Shoppers will do well to buy advertised goods in shops which invite their patronage.

IS IT CRITICISM OF COMMISSION?

WITHOUT expressing any opinion on the value of the movement of apples in bulk to the orchard industry in the Okanagan Valley, it is good to hear that the railway companies are not following the permission given by the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, in changing the classification at this late date, this shipping season.

Following the announcement by the Board of the change in freight classification from eighth to fifth class,

Trees

*In the Garden of Eden, planted by God,
There were goodly trees in the springing sod.
Trees of beauty and height and grace,
To stand in splendor before His face.*

*Apple and hickory, ash and pear,
Oak and beech and the tulip rare,*

*The trembling aspen, the noble pine,
The sweeping elm by the river line;*

*Trees for the birds to build and sing,
And the lilac tree for a joy in spring;*

*Trees to turn at the frosty call
And carpet the ground for their Lord's footfall;*

*Trees for fruitage and fire and shade,
Trees for the cunning builder's trade;*

*Wood for the bow, the spear, and the flail,
The keel and the mast of the daring sail;*

*He made them of every grain and girth
For the use of man in the Garden of Earth.*

*Then lest the soul should not lift her eyes
From the gift to the Giver of Paradise.*

*On the crown of a hill, for all to see,
God planted a scarlet maple tree.*

BLISS CARMAN.

representatives of the railways were shown the probable effect in loss of tonnage. Faced with a loss of shipments, the railways suddenly lost interest in bringing about the changes permitted. Now it is announced that until the crop is moved there will be no change.

It is a sensible decision though the carriers are somewhat late in arriving at a conclusion which many others foresaw the necessity of before they did.

The decision of the transportation companies, looked at from one standpoint, is a serious reflection on the judgment of the Commission. It appears to afford further evidence that the Canadian public would likely receive more and better consideration if permitted to deal directly with the carriers. It is so easy to hide behind the skirts of a buffer or a commission which absorbs most if not all the shock of adverse public opinion.

AGE OLD ADVICE MAY BE TAKEN

"SEEK ye first the kingdom of God, as the very wisest policy," is the advice given by Rt. Rev. A. J. Doull, Bishop of Kootenay, to a people weary of the perplexities of the present situation in a so-called practical world.

The advice, first given ages ago and always neglected, is receiving increasing attention these days. Other ways, declared to be the practical ways of doing the business of the world, no longer are adequate.

Old leaders are at fault. They declare plainly they do not see the way out of the present tangle into which we have stumbled taking their advice.

"Seek ye first the Kingdom of God" appears to offer something more, perhaps because it has thus far, been so thoroughly untried.

What Other Editors Say

PERFUME FOR THE TEACHER

FERGUS NEWS-RECORD:—A skunk walked into the country school at Duganston and took refuge in the box stove, which was not being used at the time. School was temporarily dismissed, the teacher not taking advantage of the chance to teach a lesson in natural history.

Ten Years Ago

From The Vernon News, Thursday, December 14, 1922.

To bring a Board of Control into govern the marketing of Okanagan Fruit a committee of seven has been named. These are: R. M. Winslow, General Harman, James Goldie, Colonel Scott, Salmon Arm; J. J. Campbell, Willow Point; F. E. R. Wollaston, R. S. Hogg, Peachland. This decision was reached at a three day session in Kelowna with J. R. Kinghorn, Sorrento, in the chair. George Dawe and Miss Roger were winners of an elocutionary contest held under the auspices of the W.C.T.U.—Mayor Costerton announces he will be a candidate for re-election.—Elks plan three day campaign to raise funds to build a new memorial.—It is announced that the Provincial Government is willing to give financial assistance towards bringing in Aaron Sapir to talk to the fruit growers.—Louis Norris and Lyle Edwards went to the Coast where Louis will remain to play hockey for the Elks.

Twenty Years Ago

From The Vernon News, Thursday, December 19, 1912.

F. C. Wolfenden of the Okanagan Flour Mills, Armstrong received in the first commercial message over the new British Pacific cable, an order from the Imperial Government for 100 tons of flour. It is believed the flour was for use at the British station of Suva, Fiji Islands.—Ontario defeated a liquor prohibition proposal by a very large majority.—It is announced that the C.P.R. will build a line from Kelowna to Sudbury. This will give that railway an independent line from Toronto and Western Ontario to Manitoba.—The management of the Vernon skating rink hope to open it on Friday night.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adair returned yesterday from their wedding trip to the Coast.—D. Lloyd-Jones of Kelowna has gone to Brantford, Ont., in connection with business for the new sawmill he erected last fall to replace the one destroyed by fire.—Winter time table on the S. & O. gives us trains in on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and out Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

Thirty Years Ago

From The Vernon News, Thursday, December 11, 1902.

President J. J. Warren expected the Kettle Valley to reach the Pacific Coast by the autumn of 1914.—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Morgan left this week on a trip to California. A movement is on foot to build a large tourist hotel in Vernon.—A concert is being held in Lumby to celebrate the construction of a fine new public school.—Owing to increased business at the Customs office T. B. Tonge has been made a member of the staff.—Hon. Price Ellison is to be the speaker at an affair being arranged in Lumby.—T. Bulman of Cloverdale Farm went to Victoria on Monday.

Forty Years Ago

From The Vernon News, Thursday, December 15, 1862.

Location of the land registry office was a burning question. The Sentinel of Kamloops championing the location of the office there and The Vernon News urging it be located in Vernon. It seems that the number of conveyances located in the two cities was in dispute and was considered quite a point. Vernon claimed Kamloops had four and that there were seven here.—O. A. Hankey was manager for Wulfschohn & Bewick Limited, bankers, Vancouver, who were correspondents for the Bank of British Columbia.—The file copy of The Vernon News was one addressed to O. C. Main, and returned as not called for.—The News first appeared as a six column quarto—up from five columns.—Lequime Bros., were doing business at Okanagan Mission and Kelowna.—Okanagan City lots were being sold, the new town site at the foot of Dog Lake.—Vernon was advertised at the Coldstream meat market.—E. C. Gargill & Co., who were doing business at Lansdowne.—J. O. Campbell and wife returned on Monday from a wedding trip to the coast.

PEACHLAND TAKES STEPS TO COMBAT MENACE OF DEER

Request That Nephthine Flakes Be Distributed To Ranchers As Safeguard

PEACHLAND, B.C., Dec. 12.—The council held their regular meeting Monday afternoon in the Municipal office.

The collection of poll taxes required a great deal of attention again, and a resolution was passed authorizing the clerk to collect these taxes at once, and in the event of non-payment take such steps as are in accordance with the Municipal Act, to collect.

A letter was read from the Attorney General's Department stating that constables, on the municipal force and servants or officers employed by the municipality would not receive witness fees, on criminal charges, but that reasonable travelling expenses and disbursements, property and necessarily incurred would be paid.

In discussing the menace of the deer to the orchards it was reported that the Game Warden had recommended to the Department that more nephthine flakes be sent in to the district for distribution to the growers. It is claimed that if bags of these flakes are hung in the trees that the deer will not molest the orchards. It was pointed out that all orchards would have to have the opportunity of using this precautionary measure or the deer would be driven to the orchards not so protected and do more damage than ever.

It was decided to ask for a sufficient supply to cover the whole district.

J. McKinnon met the council regarding the purchase of lot 26. It was suggested that he submit his offer in writing and it would be considered by the council.

A letter was received from W. E. and J. Clements, stating that they had no objection to the construction of the secondary dam on the creek, and also acknowledging the legality of the present right-of-way for the domestic water pipe line, according to the blue prints.

Sergeant Duncan, of the Provincial Police, informed the members of the council that he had been to the school to talk to the boys regarding the breaking of electric lights. He had explained to them that a catapult was illegal and was classed as an offensive weapon, and that if they were found using these they were liable to be taken to court and their parents assessed for any damage incurred.

The present water and light situation was discussed at considerable length. At the time there is not sufficient water pressure to run the electric plant. The domestic water line was still open although some of the laterals were frozen. There was two and a half inches of ice in the pipe in the canyon, thus cutting the pressure down. It was thought that when the new line was put in that the gradual grade would prevent all freezing, but in the light of this freezing the pipe would have to be covered with sawdust in future. The temperature of the water taken Monday was 30 degrees. It was felt that with a rise in temperature the ice would soon cut through.

Useful Suggestions

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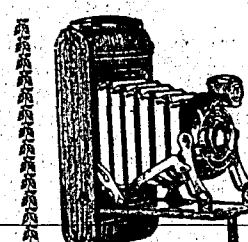
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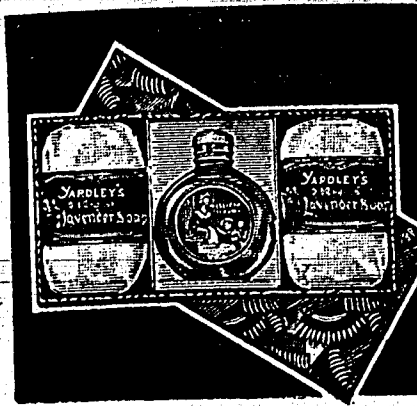
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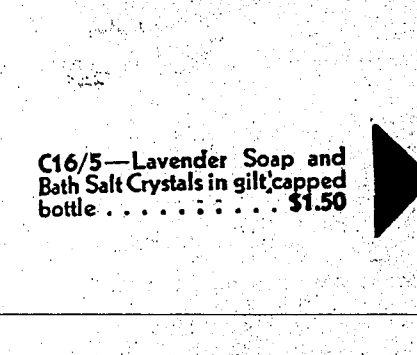
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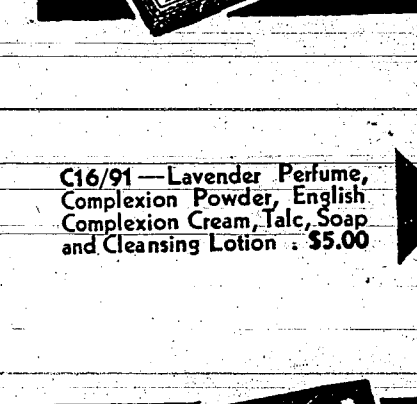
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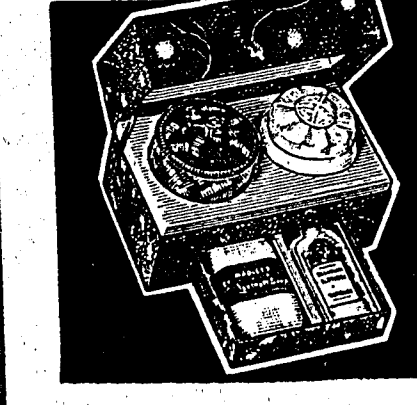
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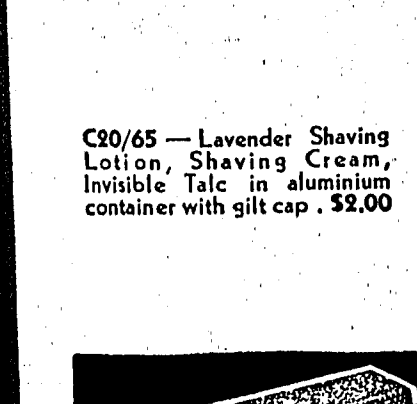
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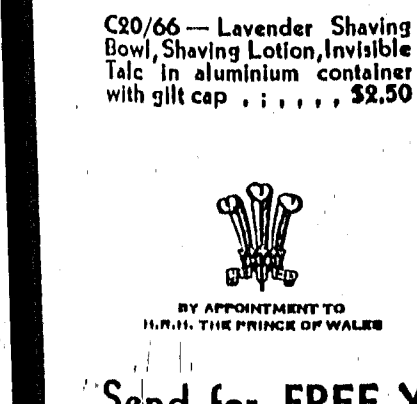
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J. R. KIDSTON BEGAN PRACTICE OF LAW AT SALMON ARM, MONDAY

Vernon Boy Takes Over E. C. Saville Law Practice After Experience At Kamloops

J. R. Kidston, barrister and solicitor, Vernon boy, who has been in the prac-

tice of law at Kamloops with G. W. Black, has taken over the law practice of E. C. Saville, Salmon Arm. Mr. Kidston commenced practice there on Monday.

The Kamloops Sentinel says that Mr. Kidston has been an active member of the tennis and badminton clubs and took considerable interest in the Little Theatre movement. His departure is regretted by these organizations and by his many friends here.

Summerland Growers Appear Pleased With Isaacs Report

Some Speculation As To Legal Aspects And If Scheme Can Be Put In Operation

SUMMERLAND, B.C., Dec. 12.—The pulse of the Godfrey Isaacs' meeting held in the Parish Hall here last Wednesday evening was a favorable one. A. Steven was in the chair. Because of the very cold night there were only about 40 present among whom were Reeve Powell and most of the councillors. The opinion of several growers about the municipality who attended the meeting and who have since gone over the report carefully seems to be that the ideas embodied are sound, and the legal aspects are satisfactory, and if the whole scheme can actually be put into operation. These growers are doubtful if all surplus can be disposed of so easily as it would seem, but are decidedly hopeful and willing to be convinced.

Numerous questions were asked Mr. Isaacs and satisfactorily answered. J. Towgood questioned how the internal integrity of the reorganized association was to be maintained, and was told that it was thought that legislation disallowing peddling of fruit outside the province, but allowing it within B.C. would take care of this.

One grower thought that the proposed arrangement would correspond to local pools and Mr. Isaacs did not disagree with him.

Directors to be Elected
T. Croil and Reeve Powell asked who the proposed directors would be. It was their opinion that potential shareholders would like to know the directors of the company before they took shares in it. The explanation was that these would be voted on at the general meeting of the B.C.F.G.A. to be held in January.

The matter of export came up, and Mr. Isaacs stated that, in England, selling by auction is being supplanted, and several intimated their disapproval of the consignment plan. The Isaacs' report seemed to give reason with this important overseas market. The speaker said that the English growers cannot yet, and he thought, would never compete with our dessert apple.

Percy Thornber, who had brought a proposed resolution in connection with research work for Mr. Isaacs' perusal, asked that it be read, and Mr. Steven did so. Mr. Thornber said that according to this new plan, there should be no surplus, which would make this resolution unnecessary. It was thought that, at any rate, some research might be a good idea.

No resolution was passed in regard to the adoption of the Isaacs' report.

Teachers' Salaries
At the meeting of the School Board last week the report of the people's panel of the committee on teachers' salaries was considered. It is supposed that the Minister of Education will formulate schedules from the reports of the people's and teachers' panels.

The offices of the two janitors were combined and given to Mr. Traylor. Tenders for wood for next season are to be advertised.

Annual Bazaar

The Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican Church held their annual bazaar and tea in the Parish Hall on Wednesday afternoon. In spite of the cold day there was a large attendance, including several from Peachland. The magic goose in the rectory which produced gifts for the children proved an attraction, and altogether a sum around \$150 was realized.

Mrs. J. Lawler has purchased J. Liddell's pre-emption at Bathfield.

Miss Mary Munn has accepted a position as a nurse at Bella Coole.

Dr. Lamb with Miss Peters, R.N., held the semi-annual chest clinic at the Summerland Hospital on Thursday.

Donations by Institute
The annual meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the Parish Hall on Friday afternoon. Dr. Alan Harris was the speaker for the afternoon, and gave an interesting travelogue of a trip through France. Officers were elected for 1933 as follows: President, Mrs. F. E. Knowles; Vice-president, Miss Marion Cartwright; Secretary, Mrs. E. Butler; Executive, Mesdames McCutcheon, S. A. MacDonald, Powell. Donations were made for the year ending 1932: to the Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary \$25; Public School Library for books \$15; Solarium, Vancouver Island, \$10.

Cars in Collision

When R. G. Russell was driving his car from the Experimental Farm road on to the Provincial Highway on Saturday afternoon, he collided with a car coming from Kelowna, en route to Vancouver, and thence to Port Saskatchewan, Alberta. The occupants of the latter car were Mr. and Mrs. W. Green, East Vancouver, Howard Eicken, Fred Kanon, Lou Simmons, all of Port Saskatchewan. Both cars were badly smashed, but the occupants were fortunately uninjured, and no blame has been attached to either driver. The Port Saskatchewan car was towed to a garage, and the party was able to proceed early Sunday morning.

A turkey shoot was held on Thursday afternoon at D. Bunborn's ranch. It was a very cold day, and the attendance was so small that the competitors only shot for 13 turkeys. The remainder will be competed for at a later date.

BIG TREE CRASHES ROOF ON SAUNDERS HOME IN STORM

Trinity Valley Visited By Windstorm Such As Is Seldom Experienced

TRINITY VALLEY, B.C., Dec. 10.—A thunder, lightning and wind storm of a severe nature travelled over a part of Trinity Valley on Friday last, knocking down fences and sending trees crashing across the roads. The Saunders ranch seems to have been in the centre of it, by the way the windstorm ran riot there. A big tree crashed onto the house making a hole in the roof, while five or six other trees fell round the buildings and some open sheds had their roofs lifted right off and carried quite a little distance away. Fortunately, no one was hurt and the damage was not of a serious nature.

Charlie Wrench, an Old Country lad who had been in this Valley about two years, being mostly employed at H. Worth's ranch, has left for his home town, Chester, England, intending to sail by S. Montclair on her Christmas trip to the British Isles.

PREHISTORIC MEN MUNCED APPLES

Luscious Fruit Grew Wild In Older Days, Is Claim Of Science

Apples might well have been the sling-shot ammunition of the neanderthal man's little boy, if recent statements are true that apple trees were growing wild in temperate Europe and Asia in prehistoric times. The Greeks and the Romans both cultivated apples and pears, and had a good press agent been on hand the saying might have been, "beware Greeks who come bearing apples."

It isn't difficult to picture Caesar munching a big, red Delicious as he pondered the Gaelic problem with the senators in the forum. The Romans, in fact, were largely responsible for spread of apples to all parts of Europe. Hundreds of years later apples were introduced to the New World from European countries.

Large Acreage
The world-area in cultivated apple trees, nearly as can be estimated says the U.S. department of agriculture, is 6,940,000 acres. This acreage is planted with approximately 415,000,000 trees, yielding an average of around 550,000,000 bushels of apples a year. Of the total acreage, 35 per cent is located in the United States, 14 per cent in Russia, with the remainder scattered through scores of countries.

Statistics of the department indicate that Australia leads in per capita consumption of dessert and cooking apples with 39.7 pounds, New Zealand, 36.5 pounds, is second, and the United States, 30.9 pounds, is third.

From the standpoint of apple consumption for all purposes including, in addition to dessert and cooking apples, all other apples such as cider, drying and canning apples, the most important countries are France with 60 and the United States, 51.6 pounds.

Russia estimates that its present population is 127,000,000.

Among the elements found in sea water are gold, iodine, arsenic, zinc, copper, iron, boron, silicon, fluorine, aluminum, manganese and barium.

SNOW MAY FOLLOW THE COLD WEATHER

Lavington District Experienced Sudden Drop In Temperature—May Be Snow

LAVINGTON, B.C., Dec. 12.—There was a sudden drop in temperature on Wednesday last, after experiencing warm rainy weather, followed by thunder and hail storms. This week-end the thermometer registered in some places 10 degrees below zero; but now it looks like a change again and maybe a downfall of snow.

The annual Christmas tree and concert is being arranged for Thursday of this week. Quite a good program is being prepared by Mr. and Mrs. V. Smith and the pupils are expected to give an exhibition of their dancing. All those interested are expected to be in time for the concert to encourage the youngsters. Santa Claus will be there to hand out presents to some 60 or 70 little friends.

Miss Anne Hrynshyn accompanied by her sister returned to her home here this week after spending the fall months at Penitence and Kaleden.

Miss Gertie Remsberg of Trinity Valley is out of hospital again and staying with Mr. and Mrs. C. Warren.

Charles Still, Game warden, was in the district on Wednesday last.

Anglican Church service was held in the school on Sunday, Dec. 11. The Rev. H. C. B. Gibson officiating.

RESULTS S. OKANAGAN BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

The results of the South Okanagan Badminton Championships, staged in Penitence follow:

Men's Singles—Tony Pooley, Summerland, beat Nick Solly, Summerland, 15-15, 15-7.

Ladies' Singles—Margaret Taylor, Kelowna, beat Jocelyn Pease, Kelowna, 11-9, 14-10.

Men's Doubles—P. G. Dodwell and N. Solly, Summerland, beat Pooley and D. E. Oliver, 15-8, 15-11.

Ladies' Doubles—Misses Taylor and Browne beat Mrs. Pettigrew and Miss Pease, 15-5, 15-10.

Mixed Doubles—Pooley and Miss Taylor beat Mr. and Mrs. Roadhouse, Penitence, 15-8, 15-10.

Handicap Mixed Doubles—Oliver and Miss Pease, scratch one hand, beat Daniel, Penitence, and Miss Browne, scratch, 14-15, 15-7, 15-12.

What to Get Him For Christmas

USEFUL SUGGESTIONS

Arm Band and Garter Sets—75c to \$1.00
Suspenders, Garter and Arm Band Sets From \$1.50
Suspenders in gift boxes—50c to \$1.00
Belts and Initial Buckles—\$1.00 to \$1.95
Arm Bands, fancy silk elastic—25c to 85c

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Please him on Christmas morning with a pair of Dent's fine Gloves. Tan, brown, grey and sand wool lined capes; grey and brown silk lined sueded; unlined capes and deerskin; peccary pig; fur-lined, Scotch knits and fabric. In Christmas boxes. Pair, 65c to \$4.50

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We carry a full range of Boys' clothing and furnishings from which it will be easy to choose his gift.

Ties—A wide variety of cut silks in stripes and fancy patterns. In Christmas gift boxes—Each 50c
Belts, plain and fancy solid leather in gift boxes. Each, 50c

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SPATS

Any man will be pleased with a pair of Currie's Snap Easy Spats. Grey, fawn and brown shades, in Melton and English box cloth. Pair, \$1.50 to \$3.00

HANDKERCHIEFS

Fancy silks, pongee, and souv-onir, in gift boxes; Irish linen and lawn initial, fancy mercerized, plain linen and silks. No man ever had too many. Each, 25c to \$1.00

SHOP EARLY!

Early shopping is advised as many of the lines advertised here, together with others too numerous to mention, cannot be replaced before Christmas.

Handkerchiefs, fine quality white mercerized with colored borders. Boxed half dozens—Box 90c
Sweater Coats, plain and fancy cardigan and jumbo knit styles, in all the wanted colors—Each \$2.25 to \$3.50
Pullovers, Sweaters and Jerseys, polo, V-neck, shawl collar, etc., plain and fancy designs—Each 95c to \$2.75
Dress Gloves, fine wool lined tan cape. Pair \$1.35
Wool Gloves and Mitts, Buckskin Gauntlet Mitts, Cape Gauntlets, etc. Pair .55c to \$1.00
Shirts, plain colors and striped broadcloths in separate and collar attached style. Each \$1.00 to \$1.50

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During the next week we offer a special reduction of 20% off all Men's (except semi-ready) and Boys' Suits and Overcoats. This is your opportunity to get Dad or the Boy a really worth while gift. A small deposit will hold any article until Christmas.

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Sudden Drop In Temperatures
Assists Ice-Making At
Lumby Rink

LUMBY, B.C., Dec. 12.—The sudden drop in temperature last week with below zero weather made possible the flooding of the rink, which, under the management of "Chic" Christien was ready for skating on Saturday with a fine foundation of ice.

Trappers declare that fur this year is very plentiful and it is an especially good year for No. 1 fur. Jerry Quessnel, down from his trap line recently, brought in ten fine lynx and other furs, and anticipates a good season.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Byers Jr. motored in from Yakima on Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives at Byers Ranch, and Mabel Lake.

Mrs. Chas. Christien left on Friday on a visit to her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. Glen of Enderby.

E. Helms returned last week-end from the hospital where he had been under treatment for an infected hand.

Mrs. L. G. Turnbull was a visitor last week to Mr. and Mrs. H. Webster of Coldstream.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute held last Wednesday, arrangements were made for a dance to be given some time this month.

DOGS KILL SHEEP: MUNICIPALITY TO PAY SOME BILLS

Spallumcheen Council Orders
Close Investigation Before
Payment

ARMSTRONG, B.C., Dec. 12.—The long-standing controversy in regard to the roadway into W. Beadle's place on the mountain side reached another stage at the meeting of the Municipal Council on Saturday afternoon, when R. R. Perry wrote on behalf of Mr. Beadle saying that he had advised his client to accept the Council's proposal to construct a road on a new right-of-way in his place, which would do away with the controversy as to the gate upon the other. Horace Galbraith had also written on behalf of his client, Mr. Smith, agreeing to the proposal, provided that Mr. Rimmell was satisfied. Now, however, it was mentioned to the Council that Rimmell had raised some objection of his own to the proposed new routing. The matter was referred back to the Committee which had been doing so much already in regard to it, to investigate and take such action as might appear needful.

Dogs Killing Sheep

The ravages of dogs among the sheep in the municipality called for a good deal of attention from the Council. Mrs. B. F. Young came to the meeting to put in a claim for a lamb killed and two ewes damaged on the range behind her place. Reeve McCallan said that himself and another Council member had been up to the place to view the carcass of the lamb but had been unable to find it, and they were supposed to have seen the same before they authorized the payment of any compensation from the fund. Mrs. Young said that her herders had sought diligently for the remains, but they had been dragged away. They had, however, actually seen the dogs attacking the sheep, though they could not identify them. One of the ewes was very badly torn. The Council decided under the circumstances to warrant payment for the lamb, but could not do so for the others, as they were recovering. Mrs. Young asked for compensation on the basis of pure-bred value, but the Council held that they could only pay a sum representing the butchering value of the lamb at the time it was killed. Two other claims came in, from Mat Hassen and from Skelton Bros., for lambs similarly killed, responsibility for which had already been admitted. The Council resolved in these cases to follow the same rule and to pay the sum of \$7.50 in respect of each animal.

Returning Officer Appointed

The question of the appointment of a returning officer for the coming year gave rise to a good deal of discussion, both as to the individual to be appointed, and the remuneration to be paid. Eventually it was resolved to reduce the fee from \$20 to \$10 for the returning officer, Ben Thornton being reappointed; T. Y. Andrews to be appointed clerk at a fee of \$5.

Road in Bad Shape

Road Department Engineer Roberts wrote complaining of a bad drop in the Christie road on the side of the mountain above Swan Lake, as to which previous communications had been received from Mr. Christie. It was explained that there would seem to have been a wash-out, but a doubt was expressed as to whether the spot referred to was within the municipal limits. The matter was allowed to stand over.

Exemption Requested

A letter was received from a soldier settler requesting abatement or exemption from taxation on his land held under the Board, on the ground of inability to pay. The wording of the Act showed that the Council were entitled to grant such exemption if they thought it equitable, but after going carefully into all the circumstances of the case, they were unanimously of opinion that there was no call for relief in equity in the present instance.

A cheque of \$25 was ordered to be sent to the Salvation Army at Vancouver, in accordance with provision made in the estimate for the year, the members generally expressing the view that this was money well laid out.

The revision of the Municipal voters' list took place during the afternoon. Several claimants came in, but in every case found that their names had already been recorded. The list was approved.

To Protect the Public

The Council endorsed a resolution forwarded from North Vancouver, asking for an amendment of the present law in order to protect the payers of fire insurance premiums which were found to have been excessive.

On Oxford Group Movement Bishop Doull, speaking upon the Oxford Group movement in the pulpit at St. James' Church on Sunday morning, to a full congregation, said that the first principle of this movement—sometimes known as the "First Century Christian Fellowship"—was the recognition of Christ as a real, living person working in the world today. This guidance must be sought in the individual communion, and it will must be absolutely obeyed as it was revealed continuously, in all the affairs of life.

While the general financial situation is easier, still we have not seen that improvement in general business or in railway car loadings which usually follows within a reasonable time. Nevertheless I think I can truthfully say that Canada has come through the extreme depression and difficulties better than any other country in a similar economic position. We have managed to keep well in the middle of the road and must continue to do so.

"We require honest and efficient leadership in our railway policy for the future, as this is our most serious problem. We must continue to safeguard our financial and economic position to the very limit of our ability, hoping that the turn for the better is not far off and that the long road of depression will soon come to an end, with our country quickly recovering because of the general soundness of our position."

Debt and Taxation

Domestic, Provincial and Municipal funded debts have increased nearly eight-fold in the past two decades, the bank president said, and now there was an annual levy of a quarter of a billion dollars for Dominion and Provincial Government obligations.

We had, said Bishop Doull, been running the business of the world on anti-Christian principles, and so we had come to disaster. The movement demanded that this should be absolutely reversed and that all our activities should be brought under the will of Christ and conducted accordingly. The barrier between us and Christ they proclaimed to be sin, and sin they defined as anything that tended to keep us apart from God and from our fellow men and women. The leaders of the movement did not deprecate or underestimate the means of grace provided by the churches, in sacramental communion and otherwise; but they did stress emphatically the need for a time of private individual communion every morning, not so much to talk to God, as to let God talk to us. The movement, said the Bishop, could be of great value to one another for the Guild groined over the number of those coming to it who failed to recover health after anointing and the laying on of hands, and the group

movement would tell them that they could not hope for such recovery until they submitted their whole personality to Christ.

Stressing the point that Canada is among the few nations in the world promptly meeting every obligation, both internally and externally, speakers at the annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal expressed confidence in Canada and its future. At the same time the President, Sir Charles Gordon, declared heavy taxation was making business revival more difficult, and expressed the view that expenditures could be reduced, but government we in Canada did not, he described as its appropriate functions.

He laid stress on the necessity for honest and efficient leadership in future railway policy, naming it as Canada's most serious problem.

Credit, Currency, Not Lacking Expressing stern opposition to currency inflation, Sir Charles said: "If there is one fact in finance more firmly fixed than another, it is the certainty that the unrestricted issue of paper currency makes no sense. I may point out, moreover, that we in Canada do not suffer from inadequate credit or inadequate currency. Trade has contracted in volume and value to a degree where much less currency and credit are required for its conduct. Our banks welcome borrowers to whom they can safely lend, and as trustees of depositors from whom their loaning resources are derived, banks ought not to lend on any other condition."

"So, as our banking system is concerned, it is well to remember that not a single depositor has had to wait for a moment to get his money from a Canadian bank during the past year, while tens of thousands of depositors in the United States have had to wait in line, only to be told finally that their bank had closed its doors. This fact is an argument that will appeal to most people."

Fears Railway Bill No Solution He expressed doubt as to whether the railway bill now before parliament could achieve its objects, saying it had been challenged as an interference with the rights of the private company.

"It will be apparent," he continued, "that a scheme of co-operation and arbitration of differences under a system which continues the parties in competition presents difficulties, and it is to be feared that it would not effect the economies which the situation imperatively demands. It will be apparent, also, that the maximum of economy can only be obtained by a union of interests which will make united administration possible, and it is to be hoped that some plan may yet be devised for this. Obviously, the more permanent such an arrangement can be made the more effective and advisable it will be."

Central Bank Not Needed There is no need of a central bank in Canada, Sir Charles declared. For all practical purposes such an agency already existed under the Finance Act, which for 18 years had admirably performed its purpose. Furthermore, a monopoly on the note issues by the government would not increase by a single dollar the amount of currency in the hands of the public, unless the notes were irredeemable and recklessly emitted.

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GLIMPSE OF THE PROMISED LAND GIVEN BY ISAACS

In Addressing Fruit Growers At
Westbank—Why All the
Colored Gasoline

WESTBANK, B.C., Dec. 12.—Colored gas! Blue, red, green and what have you! Fine feathers may make fine birds, but we question whether it applies to the gally-colored gasolines to be seen in every pump along the highway.

Painting the business-houses in Westbank ought to become a favorite pastime for some enterprising oil company if all we hear regarding the objections to colored gas is true.

Standing boldly forth in our own "gasoline alley" are four pumps, each flaunting its own particular color. Yet there appear to be many persons who, were it possible, would, oh so gladly drive up to a pump serving the old-fashioned, unadulterated gas in its natural color.

The T. T. Q. Club held a bridge-dinner in the Community Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 6, which, owing to the extremely cold weather, was not as largely attended as is usual. The sum of \$3.00 was taken in, which netted the girls approximately \$4.50 after expenses were deducted. Prize-winners were Mrs. J. M. Jones and A. Hoskins. Consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. H. Moffat and John Brown.

D. Godfrey-Isaacs addressed a meeting of fruit-growers in the Community Hall on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 8. However, the few who did turn out were deeply interested in the plan as reviewed by Mr. Isaacs, as well they should be. "The present situation is most certainly 'bondage' and Mr. Isaacs has certainly given us a glimpse of the 'promised land'."

It was almost like having her home

"We were just sitting down to Christmas dinner when the telephone rang." Mr. Smith was telling the neighbors. "Would you believe it, it was our daughter Mary, calling us from out there in British Columbia to wish us a Merry Christmas. My wife and I took turns talking to her. It was almost like having her home."

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SCHOOL CONCERT GREAT SUCCESS

Mara Pupils Present Very Varied Program Of Drills, Songs, And Christmas Plays

MARA, B.C., Dec. 12.—The annual Mara School concert took place in Mara Hall last Friday, when a long and varied programme was given.

The chorus girls, beautifully attired in white, were Gene Davy, Katy and Annie McManus, Thelma Koskumacki, Mary and Gwen Cadden, to Mary and Rosie Ludwig, Lillian Robertson and Ruby Stevenson. A charming vocal duet was given by Mary Cadden and Thelma Koskumacki, and another which created much interest, was the "Tin Soldier," by Nellie Cadden and Leslie Butterworth. "The Holly Berry Drill," and "Puzzle Little Cook," were presented by Evelyn Bell, Evelyn Witala, Alice Zettagreen, Florence and Elsie Cuddy, Marjorie Coell, Gladys Cadden, Nellie Cadden, Connie McGettany, Phillis Witala and Martha Makella. The "Red Rose Rope Drill" was performed by Mary and Rosie Ludwig, Gene Davy, Katy and Annie McManus, Ruby Stevenson, Mary and Gwen Cadden, and Lillian Robertson, also the Welsh dance, by Thelma Koskumacki, Gene Davy, Mary Cadden, and Mary Ludwig, was a spectacular display.

"The Fireman on Parade," given by Eugene Witala, Philip Witala, John Makella, Bert Cadden, Leslie Butterworth, Glen Davy, Walter Esterson, Jackie Stevenson, Billy Makella, and David Ireland, was very well received. "Three Blind Mice," was given by Connie McGettany, Evelyn Witala, Eugene Witala and Walter Paterson. "Happy Hans and Hilda," by Phillis Witala and Berthe Cadden; and the Irish Jig, by Gwen and Nellie Cadden, was so wildly applauded that it had to be repeated. Recitation "were by Kaities McMann, Johnny Makella, Bert Cadden, Philip Witala, Gwen Cadden, Ruby Stevenson and Keith Davy. Conjuring tricks, which baffled the audience, so that they went away completely mystified, were performed by Harry McGettany, Robert Hunt, Keith Davy, Amy Witala, Roy Butterworth and Mary Ludwig. Delightful piano solos were given by Gene and Keith Davy.

A selection from the Christmas carol by Dickens, by Billy and Albert Zettagreen, Keith Davy, Bobby Hunt, and Roy Butterworth, was quite a contrast to the other items. Scrooge sitting in his old country house by candle light, was presented excellently by Billy Zettagreen, who had the ghost of his father, Roy Butterworth, who with dangling chains and a ghostly appearance conversed with the grasping, greedy Scrooge.

A play entitled, "Mara Police Court Trial," written and presented by the senior boys, was a huge success, and brought down the house, so enthusiastic was the applause that it had to be repeated, the play was interesting with its local setting and originality.

Milk-Fed Tiger Not So Tame



MEN MAKE HASTY RETREAT FROM PLAYFUL TOMMY

His name is Tommy. He is a new inhabitant of the zoo in Toronto where he arrived recently from Liverpool in exchange for a pair of buffalo. He is supposed to be milk fed and very gentle. To test out this statement two men entered his cage shortly after his arrival pushing shovels in front of them, just in case. Tommy with a wicked look in his eye and a twitching tail sent one of the shovels crashing across the cage with one gentle swoop of his paw. The men retreated. They now think he's not so tame.

Those taking part in it were, Amy Witala, "Judge"; Albert Zettagreen, "Policeman"; Robt. Hunt, "Lawyer"; the prisoners were, Mary Ludwig, Harry McGettany, Keith Davy, Bobby Cadden, Roy Butterworth, and Billy Zettagreen.

A closing recitation was given by Ruby Stevenson, after which the entire school assembled on the platform and sang "Silent Night," after the National Anthem had been sung, refreshments were served and a dance followed. Encores were the order of the evening, but on account of the long programme, and lateness of the hour, only a few could be given. The concert was greatly enjoyed by all who witnessed it. The Dumbell Orchestra supplied the music for the dance, much credit is due to the teachers, Miss S. E. Walker, and Mr. S. Filbert, who went to much trouble and work to train the children for the past several weeks, all to Mrs. O. Butterworth, who acted

SALMON ARM HAS EASY VICTORIES OVER ARMSTRONG

High School Boys and Girls Take Visitors Into Camp In Easy Fashion

ARMSTRONG, B.C., Dec. 12.—Armstrong High School boys going to Salmon Arm on Saturday to play their confederates there at basketball went to defeat also, for the Salmon Arm lads reversed the result of the previous Saturday in pretty decided fashion, winning by 61 to 31. The game was not so one-sided as this might seem to indicate, Armstrong even holding a lead for awhile. They had no space men to call upon, with the result that they tired perceptibly towards the close.

The Armstrong Girls' team which was defeated the week before, met with a still worse licking this time, the score being 38 to 5. They played up well, but their shooting was erratic, hence the dismal downfall. Players were as follows:

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Referee: E. Barr.

VERNON CURLERS TO USE ELKS RINK

Two Sheets Of Ice To Be Made On Side Of Hockey Rink

Two sheets of curling ice will be made at the Elks Rink this year to accommodate followers of the "roarin' game. It is many long years since curling was witnessed at the old building and the accommodation will not be of the best, but a committee headed by W. D. MacKenzie has made arrangements with the Elks Rink Limited

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VERNON PLAYERS DEFEAT KELOWNA BADMINTON CLUB

The 1st B. C. Dragons' Badminton Club's team of this city defeated the Kelowna Badminton Club by 9 matches to 7, at Kelowna, on Saturday evening.

Detailed scores of the matches, many of which were very keenly contested, are as follows, Vernon players named first:

Brayshaw and Solly beat Cates and Hodgins 15-7, 15-11; beat Treadgold and Benmore 15-6, 15-7; Beattie and Hodgson lost to Cates and Hodgson 9-15, 13-15; lost to Treadgold and Benmore 7-15, 11-15. Misses Fitzmaurice and Simmons lost to Mrs. Oliver and Miss Allan 15-12, 8-15; beat Misses Brown and Stubbs 15-10, 15-3; Mrs. Venables and Miss Martin lost to Mrs. Oliver and Miss Allan 4-15, 10-15; lost to Misses Brown and Stubbs 15-6, 6-15, 1-15. Brayshaw and Miss Fitzmaurice beat Coates and Miss Allan 15-5, 15-12; lost to Treadgold and Mrs. Oliver 7-15, 11-15. Solly and Miss Simmons beat Coates and Miss Allan 15-6, 15-3; beat Treadgold and Mrs. Oliver 15-8, 15-5. Beattie and Mrs. Venables beat Hodgins and Miss Stubbs 15-12, 15-8; beat Benmore and Miss Brown 15-10, 8-15, 15-10. Hodgson and Miss Martin lost to Hodgins and Miss Stubbs 16-18, 15-9, 12-15; beat Benmore and Miss Brown 15-6, 7-15, 15-7.

SILVER CREEK MAN IS BADLY INJURED WHEN TRUCK BACKS OVER HIM

James Haines Will Be Incapacitated For Quite A Long Time Is Report

SALMON VALLEY, B.C., Dec. 12.—James Haines, of Silver Creek, who was in the valley Sunday, had the misfortune of having a truck backed upon him, when he was in front of his car. He sustained several broken ribs and other injuries which will incapacitate him, for quite a long time, it is reported.

The friends of Mrs. Archie Taylor, of Glenenna, will be sorry to know she is in the Vernon hospital suffering from pleurisy.

A party of the young people spent a pleasant hour at the home of Mrs. J. Duthrie last Saturday evening, the house was spent in music, singing and games.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard, E. Fowler, of North Dakota, with Mr. Howard's sister, Mrs. Solly, of Miami, Fla., and also Mr. Fowler's brother-in-law, of North Dakota, left by car on Wednesday last, on their homeward trip, after spending a couple of months at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. A. K. Fowler, of Salmon Beach.

The Rev. A. Crisp, of Falkland, motored to Salmon Arm on Saturday to spend the week-end with friends.

GRINDROD PREPARES ENTERTAINMENT FOR CHILDREN, SATURDAY

GRINDROD, B.C., Dec. 11.—The Christmas entertainment for the children of Grindrod is to be held in the Hall on Saturday, under the auspices of the Women's Institute. As it is impossible to raise sufficient funds to buy presents, only candy, nuts, oranges will be provided and a supper, after which the rest of the evening will be given over for games.

Mrs. J. Romanuk, an aged Ukrainian resident, passed away on Friday, after several years' illness, at the home of G. Halksworth, Halksworth and G. S. Hancock were Vernon visitors on Monday.

Grindrod badminton players met defeat at the hands of the Enderby players on Wednesday.

Basketball practise has just commenced here, after considerable delay, under the management of John Monk, crack player of last year's Normal School team.

In the five months of this year only eleven typewriters were imported into Cuba.

According to Josephus, Jerusalem once had a population of more than 1,000,000.

A Hungarian dentist has invented a safe which, when tampered with, shouts "Police" or rings a loud bell.

Nearly half the total number of radio receiver licenses in Canada are held in the province of Ontario.

Father Isaacs' Christmas Gift From Wonderland

CHARACTERS: Father Isaacs; his son, B.C.F.G.A. SCENE: It is Christmas Eve in the pleasant Okanagan Valley. Good Father Isaacs is reading a manuscript in front of a huge fireplace filled with burning apple limbs, which crackle merrily. His son is busily engaged in filling the stockings of the growers as they hang expectantly in a very long row from the mantelpiece. Both characters seem very tired.

This is the home of the son, B. C. F. G. A. Father Isaacs' big boy is now presumed to have grown to manhood, and the following conversation takes place between them, because the worthy parent is soon to retire to Oyma to rest, relieved that, at last, his son has shown some willingness to assume more responsibility.

"Thank-you now, Father Isaacs, the young man said, Though your hair may become very white, I see I've incessantly stood on my head, And I know at my age it's not right."

Then you see, Father Isaacs replied to his son, That I'm sure you may look for a gain, While now we are perfectly sure there is none, Again, and again, and again."

Thank-you, said the youth, as I mentioned before; As my head grew uncommonly fat, You have turned a back-somersault in at the door, And with every good reason at that."

From the first, said the sage, as he shook his report, Your machinery was always too supple, But now we'll sell apples for dollars the quart; You and I've made a very strong collop."

You have shown, said the youth, that my jaws are not weak; I can take up a thing, and can chew it.— Though I may be a goose, I have bones and a beak, And, perhaps, I shall manage to do it."

But, oh yes, said his father, you'll go to the law, And argue each case without strife, And the muscular strength it imparts to your paw, Will protect all your apples for life."

Do you think, said the youth, do you really suppose, That the market will steady down ever— When you've balanced my budgets, and pulled up my hose? It will really be awfully clever."

I've answered your questions, I've given enough, Said his father, day breaks for each of the owners; It's up to you, sonny, control is the stuff,— Of growers, by growers, for growers!

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2 1/2 lb Holly Box each 69c

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A Full Line Of Christmas Candies, Nuts and Oranges at Lowest Prices

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Apple Growing in B.C.

The Canadian apple number of the Canadian Gazette published in London, Eng., contains the following article by G. A. Barrat, representative of the Associated Growers Ltd. to the Old Country. Mr. Barrat has painted a rosy picture and one that the grower's hope will be borne out by the course of events. Following is the article:

Few people, perhaps, realize the enormous change which has been wrought in the situation of the apple growing industry in Canada, and particularly in British Columbia, where by the decisions of the Ottawa Conference. To obtain a clear view of the matter let me state the position.

It will be remembered that on November 15 last year, we were given a preference of ten per cent. This preference, with the difference in exchange between the American and Canadian dollar, yielded us in all about a 20 per cent. advantage over American competition in the British market. The new tariff, however, which is expected to come into force next November, and which will be at the rate of 4s. 6d. per cwt., or about 1s. 8d. a box, is much more substantial, and its effect on our biggest competitor ought to be decisive.

Apples, in common with other fruit, are, of course, a seasonable commodity. Canada's season from September to February coincides exactly with that of the U.S.A., and hitherto the American crop has formed Canada's chief competitor and dominated the situation in the British market. This is readily understandable when I say that American shipments of boxed apples to the United Kingdom have been threefold those of Canada, while in the case of apples in barrels, the proportion has been even greater. But what is the position today? Nothing is more certain than that unless the American grower is prepared to sell at a loss, American shipments are bound to decline to a point which will mean the virtual elimination of competition. Not only is the British market assured to us for all we can produce, but it is assured to us at a price which, quite apart from fluctuations of exchange, ought to give the Canadian grower a sufficient return to cover the cost of production. In other words fruit growing has now been placed on a sound economic basis such as to make it an industry stable enough for a man who has capital to engage in with no more hazard than in any other business.

There is no doubt that this change in the economic aspect will stimulate

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for the Entire Family..

For Mother & Sister

Boudoir Slippers, made by Packard. Black, brown and blue. Sizes 3 to 8. **Pair \$1.50**

Silver Kid Pumps, with spike heels. **Pair \$6.50**

Black Kid and Fello Pumps, spike heels, Sizes 3 to 8. Widths A to C. **Pair \$5.95**

Skating Outfits, uppers made of retan cowhide; Tube Skates attached. Price \$4.25 and \$6.75. Same as above in sizes 1 to 5. Price \$3.95

English Felt Slippers with leather soles. Sizes 3 to 8. Pair **\$1.25**

Juliet Slipper in red, navy and brown; leather soles and heels. Sizes 3 to 7. **Pair \$1.75**

Blue and Brown Kid Slippers, with soft chrome soles and military heels. **Pair \$1.50**

Black and Brown Rubber Zipper; fleece lined, Cuban and low heels. **Pair \$2.75**

Black and Brown Cloth Over-shoes; dome fastener. **Pair \$2.65**

For The Kiddies

English Felt Slippers with leather soles. Sizes 6 to 10. **75c**

Felt Bunny Slippers— Sizes 5 to 7 75c
Sizes 8 to 10 85c
Camel Hair Slippers— Sizes 5 to 7 90c
Sizes 8 to 10 \$1.00
Misses' Felt Slippers. Same as above sizes, 11 to 2 90c
Child's 3-buckle Black Overshoes. Sizes 6 to 10 \$1.95
Sizes 11 to 2 \$2.10

Brown leather mixture, dome fastener. Sizes 6 to 10 \$2.10
Sizes 11 to 2 \$2.35

FOR MOTHER AND SISTER

Brown rubber, fleece lined, with dome fastener. Sizes 6 to 10 \$1.45
Sizes 11 to 2 \$1.55

Black, red and green Kid Slippers made by Packard. Soft chrome soles, military heels. Sizes 3 to 7. **Pair \$1.95**

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Packard's Brown Kid Slippers, soft chrome leather soles. Youths', 11 to 13 \$1.35
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Brown Romeo Kid Slippers, pliable leather soles. Boys' sizes, 1 to 5 \$2.00
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RADIOS—4 Battery Radios for sale cheap, complete, or separate; also a motor generator battery charger, suitable for small garage business. Phone 536, or 171R. 68-1p

FOR SALE—Christmas Trees and Cedar Boughs. Delivered. H. Greenaway. Phone 406R. 68-2p

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WANTED—Capable lady willing to give services in exchange for board. Desires residence in a comfortable home. Box 3, Vernon News. 68-1p

FOR SALE—Wagon and fruit rack, in good condition. Reasonable price for cash. Phone 481S. 68-1p

WANTED—Blacksmith's Post Drill, also Bench Vice. Give price. Box 122, Vernon. 68-1p

FOR SALE—Quebec Heater. Old McElroy Range. Oak Hall Stand. Cheap. Harris, 610 North St. 68-1p

TO LET—Refined home for married couple. Phone 491L. 68-1p

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms. Apply Mother's Lumber Room, Seventh St. 68-1p

CHICKENS—From 4 lbs to 8 lbs. 25c per lb. Dressed ready for the oven. R. Blankley. Phone 10R. 68-1p

FOR SALE—Singer Sewing Machine, 7-drawer, in good condition. Will trade for wood or cash. Apply P.O. Box 1016, or Phone 133L. 68-2p

WANTED—Kind lady to stay in house with child. Nothing to do. Apply P.O. Box 1053. 68-1p

FOR SALE—Team wagon. Apply P. B. McGhee, Lake Drive, Vernon. 67-1p

WANTED—Second hand bath tub. Pay cash. P. Huebner, Vernon, B.C. 68-2p

WATCH AND CLOCK REPAIRING. Fred E. Lewis, 294, Vernon. 67-1p

CARE OF BOOKS WANTED by experienced accountant. Books opened, statements, etc. prepared. Collections. Moderate charges. Box 1033, Vernon. 68-1p

FOR SALE—Good McIntosh Apples, slightly scabbed, 35c per box, also good table carrots 65c per sack. Deliverable. Dave Bros., Livingston, Phone 10L6. 67-1p

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FOR SALE—Mangels, \$4.00 per ton, at Ranch. Ricardo Ranch. 67-5p

GOOD TABLE TURNS for sale. \$1.00 per sack, at Bulmans Cannery. 67-3p

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FOR SALE—Good fir wood, \$4.50 per cord, delivered. A. Smithers. Phone 426. 68-1p

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Birch, 4ft. lengths, \$5.00 per cord. Seasoned fir, 4ft. lengths, \$4.25 per cord. Seasoned fir, 16-inch, \$4.25 per cord. Above prices are delivered. Very soft mixed cords of fir and birch. Phone 144X. 67-1p

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REWARD!
A Bay Mare with xx brand, and a white spot on forehead has been lost for three weeks. Anyone knowing of the whereabouts of this animal please advise.
PETER MCILROY
68-1p

Vernon and Okanagan Loses Best Friend and Stout Champion In the Passing of Price Ellison

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fect of Christ and learn His Spirit. He came not to be ministered to but to minister; not to get but to give. When we learn from Christ the secret of peace and happiness; when we learn from the life of Price Ellison that it is more blessed to give than to receive; then and not till, then will God lead us into the pathway of prosperity and truth.

Flags at Half Mast
During the funeral hours the places of business in Vernon were closed as a mark of respect for a man than whom the city has never had, nor is it likely ever to have so great a friend and champion. Following announcement of Price Ellison's death flags were flown at half mast over the Court House, City Hall, school buildings, the Vernon News, and many other places.

TURKEYS
Order your Turkey now. Raised in our own district. Fed milk and local grain. Best quality. It's the safest way. Birds picked over by Nolan's. F. H. BOWSER. Oiyama. Phone 8L3. 68-1p

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Full line of new and used Galvanized and Black Pipe and Fittings, 1/2 inch Galvanized new, 6 1/2 inch Black, 5c; 1/2 inch Black, 12c; other sizes low prices; new corrugated galvanized from 12c per 100 square feet; Poultry Wire Netting, 3 and 6 feet; Full stock of Steel Split Pipes; Wire, Galvanized and Bare; Barbed Wire; Roofing Felt; Garden and Air Hoses; Electric Chain Merchandise and Equipment of all descriptions. Enquiries solicited.
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LOST—On Barnard Avenue, two photographs, engravings, Finder please leave at Vernon News. 68-1p

LOST—Striped cotton bag containing library book. Please leave at Vernon News. 68-1p

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Partnership heretofore existing between MANUEL ROTTACKER and ELVIN J. PILKINGTON, carrying on business as the Lumber Garage, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts owing to the Partnership are to be paid to the Rottacker, who is continuing the business, and who will assume all liabilities of the Partnership. DATED at Lumby, B.C., this 12th day of December, 1932.
"M. ROTTACKER."
68-1p

Coming Events
Christmas Tree and Demonstration Tuesday, December 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the Salvation Army Citadel. 68-2p

Scottish Daughters will hold their usual Hogmanay Dance on Monday Jan. 2, 1933, in the Scotch Hall. St. Andrew's Quartette Orchestra. Good time. Good eats. Admission 60c. 68-2p

W.O.W. Annual Christmas Tree, Dec. 19. Children from 9 to 15 years call at L.O.O.F. Hall for tickets for the show at 2 o'clock. Mothers with children under 9 come at 3 o'clock. 68-1p

W.O.W. Lodge as usual, Dec. 19, at 8 p.m. sharp. Members wishing to bring friends obtain invitation cards from Merle Hodgson, or the clerk. Social commencing at 9:30. Members bring refreshments. 68-1p

In Memoriam
In ever loving memory of dear Willie, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whittle, who was drowned while skating on Goose Lake, Dec. 10, 1918. 68-1p

Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Hayes, of Larkin, announce their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Friday, Dec. 23. Their friends are invited to receive them at their home on that date. 68-2p

400 TONS APPLES MAKE 30,000 GALS. FINEST WINES
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sidered to be of a very good quality improvements have been made so that the wines now have reached a peak of perfection seldom achieved.

The wine making is the celebrated Monto process which is revolutionizing the ideas of wine manufacture.

During a short discussion with Mr. Ghetzel, he stated that soon they will be ready to make so called temperance drinks by a new process which will be a distinct advance. One of the advantages of it will be that the process and ingredients will be so cheap that adulteration will be practically impossible, and the pure ingredients will be the cheapest material procurable.

Tribute to Summerland
Dear Mrs. Ellison:
Every member of the Summerland Old Timers' Association learns to-night with sincere regret of the passing of your husband, Mr. Price Ellison; and would accept this, the first opportunity of conveying to you and the members

of your family this message of sympathy and condolence.

Since the inception of our district, there has been found no single individual who has followed the life and progress of our community with the same spirit of unabated interest as Mr. Ellison. This was abundantly manifest during recent years, when at considerable risk to his own health from rigorous winter weather he frequently journeyed to Summerland to be present at the annual re-unions.

To such unflinching interest and the zeal of his public service, our district will remain his grateful debtor for the erection of the only public hall that it can boast of to-day.

Generous to a fault, Mr. Ellison was incapable of entertaining any spirit of rancour towards a political adversary. Now that he has embarked on this last journey across that boundless sea, he has left behind a good fight, and who is content to leave the reward to God.

No finer epitaph can be found for our departed friend than this: "Write me as one who loves his fellow men."

Sympathetically yours,
Summerland Old Timers' Association
Per, Adam Smith, Secretary.
West Summerland, B.C., Dec. 11, 1932.

WATER DISTRICTS CONSIDER PLAN
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The present situation is that those who hold the loudest get the most relief. Only \$500 had been advanced to Peachland by Keremeos though needing only \$10,000, got \$17,000 from the Conservation fund.

An Asset for Government
Before going before the Government, said Major McGuire, it was agreed that if there was reluctance to writing off the debt and leaving no asset that the Government would agree to turn over to the districts their permanent works.

In this way the Government would have in them an asset similar to what they now carry on their books for the roads.

The suggestion was made by Mr. Pearson, Glenora, that the Government might not be implemented. The purpose might have been to put off the issue till after an election and a new government is in office.

Capt. Bull said that Mr. Jones declared he would take up the suggestion with his colleagues.

Major McGuire's reply was that Mr. Jones had said that as members for South Okanagan, he would not suggest something he was not pretty certain he could get his colleagues to agree to.

The suggestion, said Mr. Hart, South-East Kelowna, was that the districts should force the issue and the minister would assist.

To press for such a board would tie the hands of the districts during the session, said Felix Casorso. He thought they should be free to press for settlement.

It is possible, said Mr. McMurray, Black Mountain, that the Government has made the right decision.

By pressing for a change they might find themselves forced to pay higher rates. It might be wise as debtors to sit still. Let the creditors press for a decision, and come forward with suggestions.

At the present time, McMurray is satisfied to stop the matter, said Mr. Pearson. They had talked the matter over for a couple of days and had come to that conclusion.

Follow up the suggestion for an arbitration board was the advice of Geo. Heggie, M.L.A., North Okanagan. He said the Vernon News had done a lot of good work the past week or two.

Capt. Bull would give the Government credit for the assistance they had given irrigation districts towards obtaining necessary supplies of water.

During the discussion a grower said that McKenzie had told Jones to bring in his suggestion of an arbitration board so that Penticton and Summerland could be brought in for a share of the money advanced by the government.

Appreciation was expressed for the work done by the delegates, especially President McGuire and George Heggie, M.L.A., North Okanagan.

EXAMINATION OF THE ISAACS PLAN
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Mr. Isaacs said he had discussed the contract with the Associated Growers, with Mr. Montague of the B. C. Fruit Shippers, Mr. Lander had been a member of the committee, and the Sales Service had said there was nothing wrong with it.

What about securing the signatures, asked O. W. Hembling. He asked if they would go ahead with 90 per cent of the signatures. The reply by Mr. Isaacs was that Mr. Hembling had suggested that 90 per cent be asked for. He showed that a minority refusing to sign would have difficulty especially if all the shippers agreed to the contract. Then they would bind themselves to use only the uniform contract and could not ship for those who refused to sign.

At Westbank, said Mr. Isaacs, he had a good reception. Everyone knew this to be the hotbed of opposition to the cartel. After presentation of his case there he had a most favorable reception and no opposition from grower shippers.

Fight Those Outside
In reply to J. F. Stephen, as to what would be done to fight those outside, Mr. Isaacs said he could not speak for an organization yet to be formed. Personally, he would like to see them soundly trimmed.

The organization might decide not to ship a certain low grade in the event of there being a surplus. Keeping them off the market might enable the sales agencies to get 10c a box more on the higher grades and give the growers a larger return.

Control Grades and Sizes
The government has the power and might be asked to form a committee which would have power to legally authorize the grades and sizes which might be shipped. By doing so the Government would simply be assisting the growers to raise the grade of the

products they sell, a perfectly reasonable proposal.

The grower as the owner of the fruit, should have the right to tell his agents, the salesmen, what price they should receive. The proposed association acting for the grower would set the price. The necessity for able management was stressed. Today there is no ability to set and maintain a price. Under the proposed plan, it might easily be possible to secure reasonable prices asked and set only after fullest consultation with those best informed on marketing conditions and values.

A resolution of appreciation was passed to Mr. Isaacs for the splendid effort he has made to bring forward a workable plan of control of his own products by the grower until he has disposed of them.

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Thurs. Dec. 22nd

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Chas. D. Simms

AUCTIONEER

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Notice is hereby given that the butter being offered for sale throughout the valley, and bearing the label "ROYAL DAIRY BRAND" is not manufactured or distributed by us. We make and guarantee "ROYAL BRAND CREAMERY BUTTER"

Royal Dairy
VERNON, B.C.

City of Vernon

NOTICE

All firms or persons having accounts against the City of Vernon, are requested to render same on or before Tuesday, December 27th, as this is the close of our fiscal year.

Accounts not rendered on the above date will not receive attention until the end of February or March, 1933.

J. G. EDWARDS,
City Clerk.

VERNON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE

All firms or persons having accounts against the VERNON SCHOOL BOARD are requested to render same on or before

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W. S. ATKINSON,
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This makes a most welcome and useful gift. The jar is attractive, with handle, and contains 1 lb. of Port Garry Tea. The empty jar makes as well a beautiful tobacco jar. Be sure you see this practical gift. If it appeals to you we will hold one, two, three, or as many as you wish for later delivery.

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Makes a very fitting Christmas gift. Priced at per tin—50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

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Pipe or Cigarette Tobacco, in 1/2-lb. tins. Cigars, in packages of 10s and 25s. Cigarettes, in 50s and 80s. Tareyton Tobacco, in humidors jars, at each, \$1.50

GANONG'S CHOCOLATES

A nice box of Xmas wrapped Chocolates is always an acceptable gift. Priced at per box—45c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.75, up to \$4.50.

PURE CANDY FOR CHRISTMAS

At per lb.—20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c

ORANGES

California Sunlight Seedless Oranges, per doz.—25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c and 80c. \$1.00

Jap Oranges

Per box 93c

Our store guarantees every box to contain nothing but sound Oranges. No waste.

NUTS FOR CHRISTMAS

And all the best grade.

Peanuts, per lb.—12c

Filberts, per lb.—15c

Walnuts (Manchurian) lb.—15c

Walnuts (California), soft shell, per lb.—35c

Chestnuts, per lb.—20c

Large Brazils, per lb.—18c

Almonds (Tarragon), per lb.—20c

Mixed Nuts, per lb.—15c

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS

In a choice assortment ranging in price from, per box—20c to \$3.00

MRS. C. O. FULTON

was winner of the first \$25.00 Given away at the Empress Theatre last Friday night. The lucky number 218556 was given out by our store. Next drawing tomorrow night, Friday, Dec. 16. Remember for every 50c purchase made at our store we give you a numbered coupon entitling you to share in this drawing. You may win the next \$25.00.

TABLE RAISINS

Per pkge.—20c, 25c, 35c and 50c

Friday and Saturday SPECIALS!

CHRISTIES SODA BISCUITS

The name Christies is once suggestive to you their dependable quality. On sale Friday and Saturday, per pkge. 17c

CHEESE

This is an excellent quality Cheese, well matured, rich, mellow flavor. Order your Christmas requirements on Friday or Saturday. On sale, per lb. 18c

MILKIN'S BEST JELLY POWDERS

Come in a full range of flavors; never fail to jelly and make such delightful and colorful desserts for Christmas. On sale Friday and Saturday, 3 pkgs. for 17c

CANNED CORN

This week we introduce to you for the first time Golden Bantam Corn packed by Nathan Johnson, of Vernon. We have opened a can and find it delicious. It is fancy quality, hand packed, and full weight. We are sure you will appreciate this new pack of Corn. Price per can 20c

We are all ready to serve your Christmas requirements.

"He Serves Most Who Serves Best"

Financing Was Serious Matter Creamery Directors in Old Days

When Storage Stocks Piled Up
They Gave Bank Their
Personal Notes

"I had no idea there was such a fine large storage for butter in the Vernon Creamery," is the statement of H. C. Armstrong who was a director of the old N.O.C.A. Creamery. Mr. Armstrong visited the creamery just at the time Peter Claassen was writing out hundreds of cream cheques for nearly \$11,000.

Mr. Armstrong was on the finance committee of the old Association. He recalled some hectic times when the directors were hard pressed to make their cheques good at the bank. One time in particular, Mr. Armstrong says, the Association had a carload or more butter in Vancouver paying gold storage charges on it.

"This butter was not the fine quality Government graded product that is turned out to-day. The car in storage was the sort that tasted good during the first week but could not be depended upon to hold up. Though the make was not large the product of the old Association could not be sold locally. The directors were forced to send it down to Vancouver in spite of misgivings regarding its keeping qualities.

Pay day for the shippers was at hand. The manager of the bank called Mr. Armstrong in and reminded him that there were no funds to back up the cream cheques. The 16 directors were called together. As each director had a personal note for \$500 pledged at the bank in the event of butter not being sold the entire board showed great concern.

When the situation was presented to the 16 directors they asked Mr. Armstrong to leave on the first train for Vancouver. He was to sell the storage butter for what it would bring. Funds must be raised or the personal notes pledged by each director would be called upon.

In Vancouver, Mr. Armstrong made valiant attempts to sell the butter. He took samples to each produce dealer, to the P. B. Co. and the Fraser Valley Association. Through energetic and determined action he succeeded in getting rid of the butter. He says there was some loss on it but this was expected.

There is a big difference, Mr. Armstrong believes, in the manner in which the Association is operated to-day. It is financed in such a way that farmers' cheques have not been a day late in seven years' continuous operation. At times up to 100,000 pounds of butter have been withheld from the market during peak of production in May and June.

As there is a big and efficient storage capacity at Vernon the butter is held without deterioration and sold during the fall and winter months. Thousands of dollars additional profits are secured in this way for patrons. In the past three months the Association has paid shippers \$4000 additional to market price. This is the result of ability to hold butter at times when markets are in a demoralized condition.

BUTTERFLY SHOWS MIDST ICY GALE

Penticton Claims Unique Proof
of Moderate Climate
Conditions

PENTICTON, B.C., Dec. 12.—Social activities have been somewhat strangled by a sudden spasm of severe winter weather, during which the temperature dropped to five degrees above zero, accompanied for part of the time, by an icy gale from the North. Nevertheless, Penticton probably holds a record: it is unlikely that many towns in the Okanagan can claim that the butterflies are out; yet on one of the coldest days at the end of last week and in a part of Penticton most exposed to the North wind, a fine tortoiseshell butterfly in excellent condition was seen sunning itself on a window pane. The insect may have been brought in with the fuel in a hibernant state and awakened by the unexpected warmth. It was a strange sight in the midst of snow, a frozen shore, and universal frost.

On Tuesday, Dec. 13, a relief concert is to be held in the Legion Hall, under the auspices of the Penticton Chapter of the I.O.D.E. The proceeds will be handed over to the central relief fund for distribution during the winter months. The leading local artists, vocal and instrumental, are giving services, assisted by Mrs. Lewis Smith's orchestra, and Mrs. Craig Fisher's Choral Society. There will also be a display of dancing by the pupils of Miss Margaret Atkinson.

The Penticton Hockey Club is endeavoring to get a good skating rink for Penticton. As a help towards the cash needed, the Club gave a dance at the Legion Hall on Friday, Dec. 9, at which a number of prizes were distributed.

A handsome maroon bicycle is on display in the window of one of the Main street stores. It is the prize won by a Penticton boy, Lyle Bird, in a contest sponsored by the Aylmer Canning Company.

In spite of the depression, many stores are reporting a fairly good Christmas trade, and amusements are well patronized.

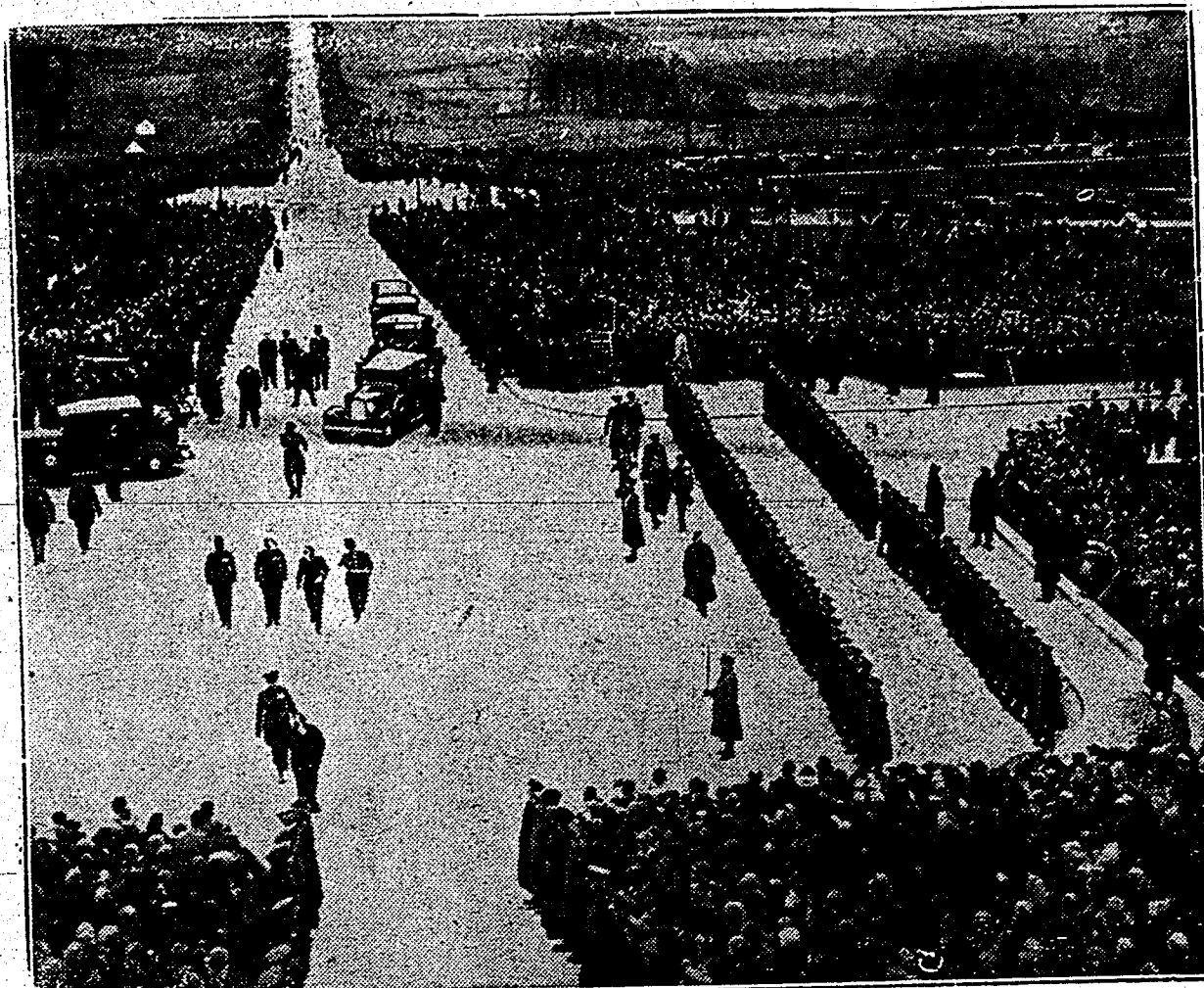
At the North end of Main street, where it is planned to have a public park, operations have been started, and the existing trees are being cut down in order to make room to plant trees.

In one month recently, Siam exported 307,000,000 pounds of rice.

Argentina may place all interstate truck and bus traffic in the "common carrier" class to eliminate motor competition with railways.

To do this it is first necessary, said Mr. Armstrong, to have financial strength, then the storage capacity must be large and butter must be skillfully churned and packed so as to stand up.

Thousands Guard Prince of Wales Following Disturbances



PAYS VISIT TO BELFAST AND INSPECTS MARINE GUARD OF HONOR
A general view of the Prince of Wales at Belfast, inspecting the Marine Guard of Honor shortly after his arrival. Due to recent disturbances, over 12,000 soldiers and constables kept watch over Britain's heir.

BLAZE DAMAGES KELOWNA ROWING CLUB PAVILION

Residence of J. W. B. Browne Also
Swept by Flames During
Cold Weather Spell

KELOWNA, B.C., Dec. 12.—Cold weather last week resulted in two rather serious fires when on Thursday morning last the home of J. W. B. Browne, was very badly damaged by flames which were first seen near the roof. Prompt arrival of the fire brigade enabled all the effects of the house to be saved.

The next day, at one a.m., the new pavilion of the Kelowna Rowing Club was badly damaged by flames which broke out in the interior. Rowing Club members had been rehearsing for a play which they are to present this week, and on leaving the building were especially careful to guard against the outbreak of fire. However, about two hours after their departure, flames were discovered making great headway and a fire alarm was turned in. Prompt response by the firemen soon had the conflagration well in hand, but not before very serious damage was done.

A new winter sport club has just been launched here, and will be run in conjunction with the Kelowna Golf Club. The club aims to make great use of the small lake on the golf course for skating, and to use the hills nearby for tobogganing and skiing. Last week-end excellent skating was enjoyed on the lake which is one of the first pieces of water to freeze over at any time.

The club is appealing to the popular imagination and is bound to be well patronized. It is open to membership both to golf club members and to non-members.

The Boy Scouts Association is again performing one of its annual good deeds, namely that of collecting toys which the boys repair and donate to the Relief Committee for the Christmas hampers. The collection of toys received a great impetus last Saturday, when children were allowed entrance to the matinee at the Empress Theatre on the presentation of a toy instead of the usual money fee. In all 169 toys were collected during the afternoon.

Japanese Film
A very interesting picture was given a free presentation to the public here on Saturday morning, when a moving picture taken under the auspices of the Japanese Government and made available through the kindness of the Japanese Consul in Vancouver was shown. The picture dealt with all the phases of Japanese life, showing the profusion of bloom, modern cities, active volcanoes, the customs of the people, the architecture, shrines and beautiful landscapes, and was attended by a packed house, hundreds of people having to be turned away. In some cases as high as one dollar a seat was offered by people who thought contributions would add some charitable institution. The picture was secured for Kelowna by K. Iwashita, a member of the Kelowna Rotary Club.

FIVE TEAMS IN VALLEY LEAGUE

Armstrong, Enderby, Lumby,
Salmon Arm and Vernon
Will Be Represented

Five teams will constitute the Okanagan Valley Hockey League if arrangements and promises made at the executive meeting in Armstrong on Thursday night are implemented. The teams will be: Armstrong, Enderby, Lumby, Salmon Arm and Vernon.

There was some doubt as to Lumby's ability to field a team owing to several players going elsewhere but it now appears as if the league will get underway intact.

Although it is understood that each club makes its own arrangements regarding rinks, charges, etc., it is believed that there will be lower prices of admission than there has been at least in Vernon for some time.

Hockey has a great following and it is desired to continue this popularity and to avoid reduced capacity to pay with lower charges.

TRAINING CLASSES FOR YOUNGER MEN

ARMSTRONG, B.C., Dec. 10.—A commencement was made with the youths' and boys' physical training class at the Recreation Hall on Friday night, under the superintendence of Chief-constable Norman Ellis. There was a good attendance of both the older and younger sections, and the work appears likely to be taken up again quite keenly. Marching drill and tumbling was practiced for awhile, and then the gloves were produced and a lot of useful work done with them. Boxing appears to be one of the favorite items on the program this season.

The Armstrong Tuxis met on Friday night and decided to organize a drive for new membership. Suspension of the Tuxis work during the holiday season was discussed, but it was decided to carry right on with it. Douglas Van Kleeck will go down to Victoria to represent Armstrong in the Boys' Parliament, which meets there very shortly.

Mrs. J. Miller spent several days recently in Calgary. She went there on receipt of a wire informing her of the death of her son's mother-in-law, Mrs. Anderson. Many here will remember Mrs. Anderson; when she and her husband were residents here.

The young people are enjoying skating along the lake shore, and up on the Comonage.

GOOD FISH FOR THOSE WHO CAN BRAVE ELEMENTS

Okanagan Landing Reports 17
Pound and 11 Pound Trout
Recently Taken

OKANAGAN LANDING, B.C., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Harry Curtis has returned from visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. Hopson.

Several families have been confined to their homes with influenza.

Fishing is exceptionally good in the lake now. One eleven and one seventeen pound trout were caught last week.

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OKANAGAN HOCKEY LEAGUE ORGANIZES FOR SEASON'S PLAY

Play-downs For League Title To
Be Three Games; One On
Neutral Ice

ARMSTRONG, B.C., Dec. 10.—The Okanagan Hockey League made a good commencement of the season at a meeting held at the Armstrong City Hall on Thursday night. Delegates were, from Vernon, Cecil Johnson and E. Sherwood; Armstrong, Hardy and King; Enderby, Johnson and Sparrow; Lumby, Genier and Copeland; Salmon Arm, Dawson and Lumby. Fred Murray, Armstrong, presided. A report on the finances showed a credit balance of \$43 from last year. The officers were mostly re-elected. Fred Murray as President, and Cecil Fisher as Secretary. Dawson of Salmon Arm was chosen Vice-president.

The arrangement of the games in the League championship received much attention, and it was eventually decided that those teams which became the two leaders should play three games each, home and home and on a neutral rink. The first leaders will have their choice as to whether they play first at home or away.

The executive was chosen as follows: Lumby, Copeland; Armstrong, King; Salmon Arm, Dawson; Vernon, Sherwood; Enderby, Charley Johnson. The district representative to the Coast, K. W. Kinnard, was desired to continue to act, and was accorded a hearty vote of confidence by the meeting.

The preparation of the schedule was left in the hands of the executive, with a request from Lumby that their first home game might be played against Vernon. It was decided that the League Championship cup should be awarded to the winners of the play-offs.

At a meeting of the Executive held subsequently, Charley Johnson of Enderby was requested to draw up a provisional schedule, for submission to another executive meeting to be held on Thursday, Dec. 15. Providing the weather holds good, it is hoped that a commencement may be made before Christmas.

Flooding of the Armstrong rink began on Tuesday, and with the thermometer keeping close to the zero mark each night and little higher during the day-time, it is hoped that some skating may be practicable within a day or two.

Two of our summer residents left last week to spend the winter in Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McBride are staying at the Central Apartments, and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Power are living at the National Hotel.

McINTOSH APPLES HELD IN STORAGE FOR DOMESTIC USE

Total Of 281,213 Boxes Held At
Focal Points Throughout
the Dominion

Disposition of storage holdings of McIntosh apples is interesting information for the members of the cartel and also for the growers. They are able, by possession of this information, to see to what extent the shippers place apples at distant points against consumptive demand. The total of such holdings which will probably find their way to the domestic market is 281,213 boxes.

It should be remembered that stocks of McIntosh held in storage for ultimate export are not included in the list:

Valley common storage, 22,092 boxes; Valley cold storage, 166,552 boxes; Vancouver, 5,096; New Westminster, 5,358; Victoria, 984; Calgary, 7,976; Edmonton, 7,110; Saskatoon, 2,150; Moose Jaw, 3,054; Regina, 6,102; Winnipeg, 11,181; Toronto, 3,171; Montreal, 38,637; Halifax, 750.

GREATER DEMAND BARRELLED APPLES DURING JANUARY

United Kingdom Markets Are
Not What Was Hoped Or
Looked For

Total arrivals on United Kingdom markets during the week of December 7 are reported to be considerably less than last week with four-fifths of the barrelled supply being of Canadian origin, according to W. B. Cornell, Chief, Markets Extension Division, Ottawa. Arrivals of boxed apples are also expected to be reduced but nevertheless fairly heavy, with three-quarters of the supply from Canada. Expected arrivals of United States stock on the Liverpool market both barrels and boxes are reported to be very short. On the London market barrels will be short but boxes fair. The Manchester market is expected to be bare and Glasgow both barrels and boxes short.

There is no indication of any improvement in the boxed apple situation as reduced purchasing power is diverting demand to cheaper fruit. Supplies of barrelled apples on hand are heavy with considerable stock in storage and exports of new arrivals have been extraordinarily slow with clearances mostly from storage.

The outlook for the barrelled situation is more promising and there are definite indications of an upward tendency in January.

Suggestions

Xmas-New Year

YOU KNOW

She Wants Good Chocolates

Not a shadow of a doubt but that she'll more than appreciate a delicious gift box from The National Cafe or Kandy Kitchen. Order yours early! We are now ready for Christmas trade and offer a splendid selection of fancy boxes and baskets ready filled or we will pack them to your order.

ORDER EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH!
Sizes from 35¢ to \$6.00

Candy Canes, for Christmas Tree Decorations
from 5¢ to \$1.00 each.

EXTRA FINE
HOME-MADE CHRISTMAS MIXTURE
Splendid value, 25¢ per lb.

ICE CREAM
Place your orders with us early for Bricks or Bulk
Strawberry and Vanilla Flavors

Special Christmas Turkey Dinner

will be served Xmas Day and Monday from 11:30 a.m. to
9:00 p.m. for 75¢. Reserve your tables early!

PLAN NOW TO TAKE IN OUR
NEW YEAR'S EVE.

CARNIVAL and FROLIC

Starts 9 p.m. until wee sma' hours in the morning.
(Tickets \$1.50, including supper).

Reserve your seats at the Cafe as early as possible and
avoid disappointment. (Only a limited number of seats left)
Remember! We have the best spring dance floor in the
Interior of B.C.

The NATIONAL CAFE

Barnard Avenue

Vernon, B.C.

Appreciation!

We wish to sincerely thank all merchants and the general public who have wholeheartedly co-operated with us during the past year. Such wonderful co-operation has helped greatly to lessen the burdens of hundreds of dairymen in the Okanagan Valley.

For your Christmas baking, and for those who want to make sure of perfect results with baking and cooking at any other time, or for general table use, we can safely recommend

VERNON BRAND CREAMERY BUTTER

Obtainable from all Grocers

Vernon Brand Creamery Butter is an entirely local product and is made in Vernon



Two other health-giving companions Coldstream & Noca Brand Creamery Butter

Butter made by the Okanagan Valley Co-operative Creamery Association is now recognized as the finest made anywhere. It has a delightful, fresh churned, rich, full cream flavor. No other butter tastes quite the same. No other butter has the particular, delightful flavor produced by the cream of the Okanagan Valley.

Every dollar spent for Vernon Butter goes directly into the pockets of the Okanagan Farmers.

Okanagan Valley Co-operative Creamery Association

Phone 296

Vernon, B.C.

Christmas Suggestions

AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES

1 only—All Enamelled Monarch Malleable Range, in green with nickel trimmings.
Reg. \$195.
Xmas price — **\$150.00**

1 only—All Enamelled Monarch Malleable Range, in cream with black trimmings.
Reg. \$165.
Xmas price — **\$137.50**

Furnacette Heating Stoves
Xmas prices, less 20 per cent.

Extra Special!
1 ONLY
Westinghouse Electric Radio
Reg. price \$265
Xmas price — **\$100.00**

Specials
4 ONLY
McClary Ranges
Reg. price \$91.00
Xmas price — **\$68.00**

1 only—Electric Combination Washer and Dryer.
Reg. \$220.
Xmas price — **\$175.00**

1 only—Electric Washer and Wringer.
Reg. \$145.
Xmas price — **\$115.00**

All Dishes, Chinaware, Glassware, and Cutlery at Xmas prices less 15 per cent.

Tennis Rackets and Golf Clubs at Special Xmas Prices
See the goods on display at the

Vernon Hardware Company Limited

Builders' Supplies and Tinsmithing
THE PIONEER HARDWARE

Store Phone 35

Tinsmith Phone 520

CORRESPONDENCE

The Crisis is Here

Stephen Freeman writes a letter to the Editor of the Vancouver Province and forwards a copy to The Vernon News. It follows:

Editor, The Vancouver Daily Province, Sir:

I have read with interest your editorial "Where Are They Bound?" which appeared in your issue of Dec. 11. In it you state the case for the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation as being that after dividing my mind of all "crisis," I have come to the conclusion that Messrs. Woodsworth, Irvine, Gardiner, Duggan and Mrs. Macphail, the exponents of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, represent the only party in the house at Ottawa who have a definite program to save the country from the depression and unemployment which face them in the present economic crisis.

Surely it is not "crisis" on ex-premier Duggan's part when he says, to quote from your editorial, "Canada faces economic anarchy, social chaos and ruin. We must act now immediately. The crisis is here, we must face it and fight for new things."

There may be economics in this crisis, but if such exist they are at the present time particularly dumb. I have read recently the annual address of several of Canada's leading bank presidents, and have failed to notice a single constructive thought or suggestion emanating from the great financial leaders. They usually end by commending Premier Bennett on his policy of "Sound Money," and with a sort of thanksgiving prayer that they are not like other men, for have not their dividends been maintained?

Mr. E. N. Rhodes, minister of finance speaking in London, Ont. recently expressed unbounded confidence in Canada's future and denounced any proposal to depart from "Sound Money" by inflating Canadian currency. He went on to infer that it was a matter of national pride that Canadian credit stand high on account of the country's ability to meet her obligations in New York in American funds. But the E. N. Rhodes made no mention of the fact that the present fiscal policy of the Bennett administration is ensuring both the producer and wage earner throughout the country.

Canada's exports, which are basic commodities, are almost entirely sold in countries with a currency depreciated twenty to thirty-five per cent below her own. In order to get down the price level of these countries, Canadian goods have to be dumped at a price which is below the cost of production. The money derived from the sale of this bankrupt stock is used to pay interest on internal debts and has to be sent to New York to meet Canada's obligations there to the tune of more than three hundred million dollars (\$300,000,000) a year. This huge amount has to be paid in American funds, and is increased by twelve to sixteen per cent as the rate of exchange varies against the Canadian dollar.

This is Mr. Bennett's "Sound Money" policy and has ruined Canada, west of

Strange Tombstone in Ontario Cemetery

In Memory of

DANIEL MACDONALD

Died

OCT. 27, 1871.

Aged 33 Yrs.

HIS WIFE **ANN** DIED

AUG. 3, 1868.

Aged 31 Yrs.

*Ye weak beware! Here lies the strong
A victim to his strength.*

*He lifted sixteen hundred pounds
And here he lays at length.*

EFFORTS TO AMUSE VILLAGERS PROVE FATAL

This odd tombstone was erected in a village cemetery near Peterboro, Ont. A sixteen-hundred-pound lift was too much for Blacksmith Macdonald, who once did strong man stunts to amuse the folk of Little Lake, Ont. His last efforts broke a blood vessel in his neck.

The Great Lakes, to a state verging on collapse.

Your London correspondent called recently the gist of an article from the "Economic Review" by Sir Walter Layton.

I quote from the same, "The Economist" also declares it would be an unwarrented risk for Britain to go back to the gold standard, and makes the prediction that unless there is recovery in commodity prices the world will have to make drastic readjustment of debts, fixed charges and rents on such scale as to cause a grave social disturbance, but which must be made if civilization is to survive."

A few days ago a lady in Calgary filed on behalf of a group of rate payers, an injunction against the city council to restrain them from passing a resolution which would cost the city an extra four hundred and twenty-two thousand dollars (\$422,000) and that payment of such exchange was not contemplated at the time the bonds were issued, nor authorized in the by-law. To quote from Sir Walter Layton again, "Debtors in circumstances such as these have their duties and responsibilities no less than creditors."

I would close this somewhat lengthy letter with ex-Premier Duggan's words, "Canada faces economic anarchy" and Bennett's and Rhodes's policy of sound money is followed and longer wages earners and producers alike will be forced to join the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation.

Yours truly, STEPHEN FREEMAN
Vernon, B.C.

Financial and Economic Crisis

Editor, The Vernon News, Sir:

On Dec. 15, 1932, in the reign of William III (of Orange) and Mary II, Charles Montagu, afterwards Chancellor of the Exchequer, first proposed to the British Commons the plan to borrow one million sterling for the nation.

Lord Macaulay in his History of England says, "Such was the origin of the debt which has since become the greatest prodigy that ever perplexed the sagacity and confounded the pride of statesmen and philosophers."

When the Bank of England charter, disguised as a money bill, was granted by King and Parliament on April 25, 1694, after a close vote in the House of Lords, 112 for it against 50, some of the Lords bitterly questioned "whether it would be wise to create a gigantic corporation which might soon give law to the three Estates of the Realm"—an event which actually occurred last year when the British National Government was formed. And to again quote Macaulay, other Lords asked: "whether it would be safe to call into existence a body of bankers" which might one day rule the whole commercial world."

This is an exact prophecy of what is the curse of the world today. The Bank of England's capital of £20,000,000 sterling was at once lent to the English nation at 10 per cent interest instead of the Treasury Department buying its own bank as it was in 1694-3, with the first million loan.

Macaulay says: "It was possible to prove by figures that the road to national ruin was through the national debt."

George Grenville conceived that the nation must sink under a debt of £40 million sterling unless a portion of the loan was borne by the American colonies. The attempt to lay a portion of the load on the American colonies produced another war.

That was left us with an addition of 100 million sterling of debt and without the colonies (now the U.S.A.) whose help had been represented as indispensable.

In 1815, after the French revolution, it was in truth a gigantic, a fabulous debt, 800 million sterling, but after a few years of exhaustion England recovered herself."

"The prophets of evil were under an error in comparing the national debt to that of one individual to another. In this case experience was in debt to part of itself."

"A long experience justifies us in believing that England was in the 20th century the better able to bear a debt of 1800 million sterling than she is at the present time (1855) to bear her present load."

Lord Macaulay's prophecy has proved incorrect because England was forced to make two mistakes of financing in the Great War.

Firstly, England borrowed from another nation and not from her own nationals. Her debt was no longer just to part of herself but became, to a large extent, like the debt of one individual to another—just as Macaulay infers was evil.

Secondly, England borrowed from the same nation that used to be the American colonies, and which she tried to tax into war debt contributions once before with disastrous results to England. This loan from the U.S.A. was mostly in goods or services rendered, figured at high war prices. The U.S.A.

has demanded repayment in gold and Britain has been repaying in gold with interest for 14 years, and yet still owes about 1000 million sterling. But that is only part of the British national debt which on March 31, 1918, amounted to £969,631,020 pounds sterling—and the war unfinished (Whittaker's 1919).

We have thus reached more than four times Lord Macaulay's supposed 1800 million sterling debt for England in the 20th century.

To-day England is unable to bear it because of modern events that Macaulay could not figure on such as the hoarding of gold in U.S.A. and France, the scarcity of gold in England and other countries which have abandoned gold payments, the excessive amount of paper debts and paper money based on gold all over the world, the modern automatic machinery mostly American, in farm, forest and factory, which causes unemployment on the one hand and piles up surpluses of goods which are unsaleable on the other, also the high tariffs which cripple international trade all over the world.

Britain in her last note to U.S.A. says it will be impossible to pay the 20 million sterling (roughly) due this Dec. 15 without breaking into bank reserves of gold which keep up the value of sterling currency.

In the Encyclopaedia Britannica, article on Banking, it says: "Under the Bank of England charter Act of 1844, the gold in the issue department of the bank was not purchased by the bank and does not belong to it. The bank is its keeper but not its owner. It belongs to the public, or to the holders of bank bills. Any interference with these deposits would be an interference with property held in pledge for others, that is, it would be an act precisely of the same kind with that which exposes private bailies to penal servitude. Supposing the bank was in difficulties, is it to be allowed to right itself by setting aside the principle of meum and tuum and by seizing on what belongs to others?"

The bank directors would be the first to repudiate such a doctrine which must be rejected by all men who have any sense of honor or regard for character."

This was written last century and it sounds strange to-day when the world is flooded with paper money on which the banks refuse to pay gold.

Britain offers to pay in goods instead of gold but this offer is unwelcome in the U.S.A. financial circles. When goods are placed on a par with gold in redeeming international paper debts and paper money this crisis may be solved. But the world's banks would sooner go bankrupt than consent to this. The crisis of 1907 was nothing to the financial catastrophe ahead. Read the striking prophecy Revelations Chap. 18.

Yours truly, FRED H. NICHOLS.

OYAMA WOMEN NOT DETERRED BY COLD

Series of Card Parties For Charitable Purposes Brought To Successful Conclusion

OYAMA, B.C., Dec. 12—The cold weather did not prevent the members of the Women's Institute from turning out to the last of their series of card parties in aid of the Queen Alexandra Solarium which was held at the home of Mrs. F. Bimmer, on Thursday last. The greatest credit is also certainly due to those Vernon ladies who have come out each week to these parties, and were not even deterred by the zero weather on Thursday. The prizes this week went as follows: First prize for bridge, Mrs. V. Ellison; first prize for whist, Mrs. D. Herrie. Special prize for highest points for bridge for the series Mrs. Galbraith. Special prize for highest points for whist for the series, Mrs. Griffith. Special lucky prize, Mrs. McQueen. The boudoir doll presented by Mrs. G. Potchary and drawn for, was won by Mrs. V. Ellison.

A very dainty tea served by the hostesses brought the afternoon to a close.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gray very kindly put their home at the disposal of the Anglican Women's Auxiliary for a bridge evening on Friday last. In spite of the cold weather there was a good turn out of players and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. Eyles secured the first prize for ladies and H. Aldred that for gentlemen.

Mrs. A. S. Towgood arrived home on Tuesday, having spent the last month visiting her father in California.

Mrs. Craig was home over the week-end from Kelowna, where she is nursing her little daughter, Barbara, who has been quite ill. Everyone will be glad to know that Barbara is now improving.

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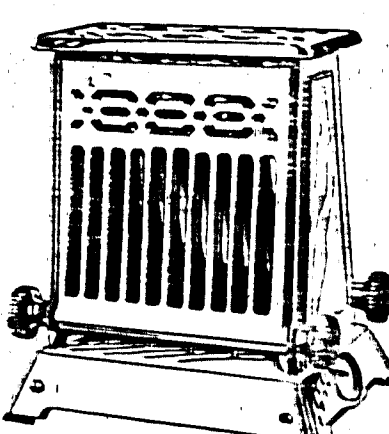
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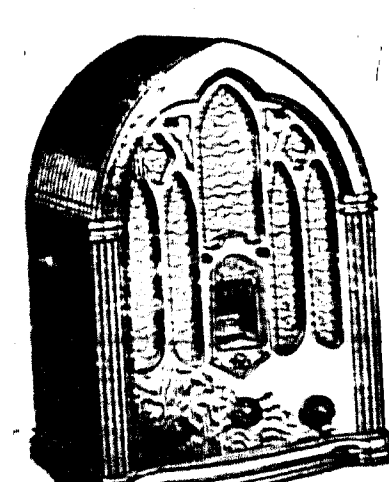
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WRIGHT TO RETIRE FROM ARMSTRONG CITY LEADERSHIP

Present Mayor Decides To Bring To Conclusion 36 Years Of Civic Service

ARMSTRONG, B.C., Dec. 13.—J. M. Wright, present Mayor of Armstrong and Chairman of the Consolidated School Board, announced at the meeting of the City Council on Monday night, his intention of retiring from public life with the end of the present year, thus bringing to a close 36 years of continuous service on councils and school boards in the Armstrong district. Mr. Wright has several times in recent years expressed a desire to discontinue his public work, but has hitherto allowed himself to be persuaded, in the public interest, to carry on. This time, however, he put the matter so strongly, not only on the ground of yielding place to younger men, but from his own personal claim to be relieved after so long a period of work, that his fellow members on the council, while expressing their keen regret, did not attempt to alter his decision. He intimated explicitly that this decision applied only to his council work, but to that upon the School Board. At the same time he sought to discourage a tendency evinced on the part of some other members of the council to withdraw from it, by pointing out the important and difficult nature of problems that were likely to call for handling.

The Mayor in his valedictory address said that he felt the time had come when he had got to give up municipal work. He had been in it too long, perhaps, he thought, since he started upon it 36 years ago, and had continued uninterrupted ever since, including 27 years with the School Board. He felt that it was time a younger man took charge of affairs, so he did not expect to be with them any more, and he expected to resign from the School Board at its meeting on Wednesday. There was a good deal of strain in the work outside of the meetings, and he felt that for his own sake it was time now that he dropped out. He hoped that his service, which had been a pleasure to himself, had been a benefit to the town, but there came a time when one must look after oneself, and so he felt it time to say farewell. They had not accomplished all that they had wished to do, but they had done what they could, during the time that the members of the council had worked so harmoniously with him. He thanked the Clerk for his faithful services, and also the newspaper representative, by whom the city had been well served.

Hard Problems

Alderman Suggen, who had another year's term to serve, asked in what way he could resign, but the Mayor hoped that he would not do so. There were likely to be hard problems to deal with during the coming year, including re-organization of the Government, and perhaps changes in the methods of taxation.

With reference to the case of a late resident in Armstrong, now an inmate of Tranquille Sanatorium, the daily fee of \$125, as demanded, a letter was received from R. R. Perry, submitting data to show that the patient had not come to reside in Armstrong because residence in the upper country had been deemed beneficial for his health, as the council had suggested. In the event of the council continuing to object to pay the fee, it was stated, an appeal would be made to Mr. Baird, the Municipal Inspector. The Mayor said that he believed the appeal was being heard that day, together with another of a similar nature, but the council had not exercised its right to appear by personal representative, submitting only written statements. Certain inquiries were received from a charitable organization in California as to whether a named resident in Armstrong was able, or actually had, extended relief to a mother and daughter who were named by the writers. The matter was referred to the Relief Committee.

The Canadian Legion at Tranquille Sanatorium wrote thanking the council for the cheque for \$25 received, for the

CENTRE CHILDREN TO BE TREATED AT CHRISTMAS TREE

OKANAGAN CENTRE, B.C., Dec. 12.—The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute took place on Friday, the president, Mrs. Venables being in the chair.

Arrangements were concluded for the annual treat and Christmas tree, given by the body to the local children. Committees were formed and Mrs. Harrop and Mrs. Carter were appointed to select Miss M. Speight and Mrs. Parker are arranging the games. The social committee headed by Mrs. Burnau is arranging the tea.

Mrs. Pixton gave a short demonstration in making up quilts from remnants, the "crazy pattern" being used. She showed a quilt which has been made by her class in the Sunday School, and the Women's Institute have promised to bring squares ready made to piece together at the next meeting. The annual meeting will be held on January 5, when the election of officers takes place.

Hostesses for the December meeting were Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Harrop.

benefit of the tubercular veterans there, proceeds of the collection at the memorial service in Armstrong.

New Relief Scale

The new scale for relief allowances was received, together with an intimation from the Provincial government that its contribution to these would be confined to one-third of the maximum amount allowable for food, clothing, fuel and shelter. The council were warned that it did not intend to pay to anyone appealing for the same. Strict investigation was necessary, and the maximum amount should not be paid in the case of applicants without means of any kind. The scale indicated a maximum \$9.00 for the head of a family, \$3.50 for a second adult, \$12.50 for man and wife, with \$2.50 for each dependent. Additional relief given for clothing, shelter and fuel must not exceed 40 per cent of the amount allowed for food. Relief given to transients, those who had been in the Province since May, 1931, would be repaid to the city by the provincial and federal governments. Alderman Holliday, chairman of the relief committee, mentioned that he was giving relief to three families at the present time, but work was being done for the council, the cutting of wood, to partially offset it. He found that the people preferred to do work for it. The Mayor said they were liable to have to wait some months for repayment of the relief to transients. It was a great pity that the Government had bagged over this relief situation until the season had become so far advanced in the up-country that it was impossible now to carry out relief work. Had authorization for such been given earlier, work might have been put in hand during October and November which would have provided for the needy in the place during the winter, as happened last year. But the Government had not considered the situation in the Interior, with the result that now the ground was frozen up and no work could be done.

A discussion took place upon the long list submitted to the council of those in arrears with their water rates, the total being a considerable sum and including in some cases dues extending over several years. The council were exceedingly loath to put pressure upon any individuals where real hardship would be involved, but believed that in some cases payments might be made without involving that. Finally it was resolved that warnings should be issued and action taken to enforce payment in cases where it appeared reasonable to assume that such could be made short of involving extreme hardship. It was pointed out that tenants of properties who were falling to pay should have pressure brought to bear upon them to do so by the owners of the same, as the sums owing could be made a charge upon the land.

Reference was made to the injury inflicted upon those in the butchering trade in the city, and paying license and slaughter-house fees, by the peddling of meat by farmers. At the same time the view was expressed that it would be a great hardship on the local farmer, who found it so difficult to make a living out of anything on his land, if he were prevented from selling direct to consumers who would buy. Strong objection was voiced, however, to the practice which it was said had been commenced of meat peddlers coming into the district from a distance and selling loads of meat at very cheap rates; but it was not clear whether the council had any power to check this.

The question of the establishment of a community chest came up when the Mayor said that he thought they had one already, as the Women's Institute had been appointed a committee to handle the new fund. Who appointed them? The Clerk said he did not know. Alderman Kevel mentioned that there would be a meeting of the Legion on Wednesday.

Other matters included a resolution to erect the usual big Christmas tree, with lights and decorations, in the centre of the city; and the re-appointment of Frank Becker as returning officer, but at a meeting of \$10. The annual meeting of the Armstrong branch of the Guild of Health took place on Monday in the Parish Hall, the Rev. L. J. Tatham in the chair. Mr. Tatham was elected president; the Rev. J. P. Ball first vice-president, Mrs. A. Baird second vice-president, Mrs. V. N. Pellet secretary, Mrs. Knight Harrop treasurer, Mrs. Cyril Smith, prayer circle secretary. Dates and time of the Bible Study class were changed to the first and fourth Thursdays in the month, to follow the prayer circle meetings when held on those days.

A directors' meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the residence of Mrs. T. Ball on Saturday afternoon, with a good attendance. It was decided to send a deputation to the Othello Scott fund in connection with the Bolarium. A deputation was appointed to wait upon the School Board to make over until the following day a public display of the proposed night classes, and that nothing would be asked from the Board financially.

Favored by the keen frost, which showed that night, however, some signs of an impending break, the Armstrong skating rink was opened to the public on Monday night, with the ice in good condition, and the members of the hockey team had their first practice.

The meeting of the Armstrong and Spallumcheen Consolidated School Board, which would in usual course have been held on Tuesday, was held over until the following day, a public display of respect for the late Price Ellison. Vernon, whose funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon.

ARMSRT'NG LIBRARY IS WELL SUPPORTED

Reports Show Ever Increasing Public Patronage Over Records Of Past Years

ARMSTRONG, B.C., Dec. 12.—Report of the Armstrong Public Library for the month of November shows a continuing increase of public patronage as compared with that in November, 1931, the relative circulation of fiction being 833 as compared with 692 and of non-fiction 141 as compared with 135. The number of visitors, 687, was just three greater. Magazines distributed were 210 as compared with 190.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. James' Anglican Church held its annual sale at the Parish Hall recently, and while the attendance and the proceeds were not equal to what they have some time been in the past, they were not regarded as too bad under the circumstances. Those assisting included Mrs. F. Becker, Mrs. Whitehouse and Mrs. Clayton at the fancy-work stall; Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Stevenson at the home-cooking stall, and Mrs. Tom Thomas at the junior stall. Mrs. Kevel and Mrs. Cook were in charge of the refreshment department.

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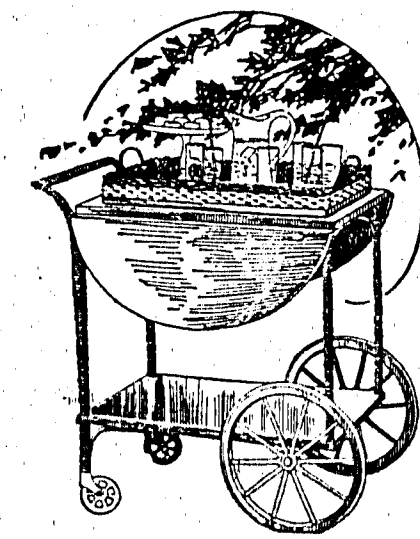
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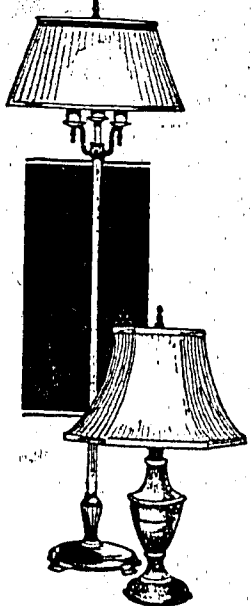
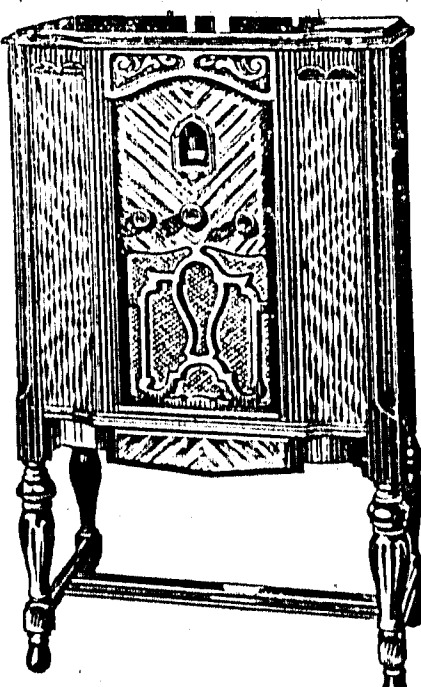


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GREAT NEWSPAPER ASKS FAIR PLAY GREAT BRITAIN

Christian Science Monitor Is
Outspoken In Asking Con-
sideration of All Facts

"Fair Play for Britain" is the heading of an editorial in the Christian Science Monitor published at Boston, Mass., and circulated mostly in the United States but also in many other lands. The article is a very fair one and seems to indicate that there is a growing appreciation of Great Britain's position among fair minded men and women in many lands. Most persons like to be fair. It generally is a failure to know or to understand the meaning of facts which cause misunderstandings between nations and individuals. [Editor].

The article follows:
"That Americans are not governed solely by hard-headed, dollars-and-cents considerations in their approach to the war debt problem is becoming more evident as the deeper undertones of official opinion begin to be heard through Washington's first, quick-spoken, defiant denials of the war debtors' pleas for relief. Thoughts of fair play and even of generosity seem to be at work in quarters where last week only self-interest—and a rather short-sighted self-interest—was visible."

"An example of this is the report that in Congress itself there is much sympathy for the especially difficult position of Great Britain and some desire to lighten the uniquely heavy hardships imposed upon her.
"Although Congress last year refused to sanction the President's plan for re-examination of the debtors' capacity to pay, there has been a growing popular recognition that ordinary justice demands some equalization of burdens."

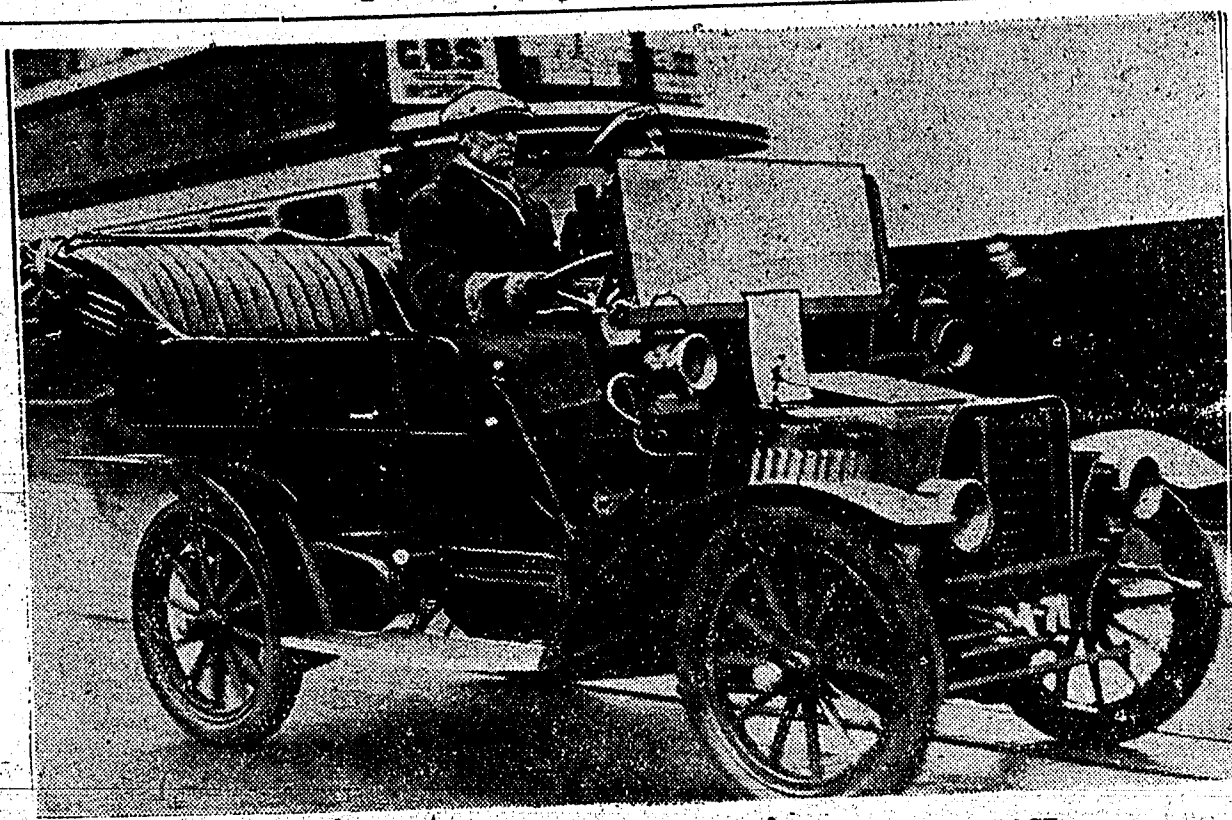
"This is evoked not alone by the fact that Britain's capacity to pay has been so radically impaired by economic difficulties of the last three years. Thinking Americans know that ever since the war she has been bearing an almost unendurable weight of unemployment. They know too that the decline in commodity prices since the value of payments made in gold. And they are aware that Great Britain's drop off the gold standard and the decline in sterling requires her to

pay today 45 per cent more measured in pounds than she contracted to pay when the debt settlements were concluded.

"All these circumstances have conspired to increase, both absolutely and relatively, the burden of British payments. It is not a situation which pleases fair-minded Americans. London and Paris are understood to have agreed by their new entente of last July to present a united front on the question of debt revision. But Washington has consistently maintained a policy of dealing with the debtors separately, and many Americans would welcome some endeavor to deal more generously with their British cousins."

"For it is not only the evident inequalities of the present arrangement which appeal to public opinion in the United States. Most of all, it is British sportsmanship. The whole course of the war debts in dealing with the war debts has enhanced her traditional reputation for prompt and hesitating fulfillment of financial

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"Smilin Through" Is Ambitious Play by Rutland Dramatic Club

Capacity House Enjoys Fine
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Acting

RUTLAND, B.C., Dec. 12.—The Rutland Amateur Dramatic Society opened their new season with the presentation of "Smilin Through" at the Community Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 7, to almost a capacity house.

The play, by Allan Langford, consisted of a prologue and three acts, and the story revolved around "John Carteret, A. K. A. Lloyd, and his ward 'Kathleen Dun-cannon', Alicia Humphreys, and the latter's lover 'Kenneth Wayne', A. N. Humphreys. The guardian is hostile to the affair, his hatred for the father of Kathleen, who once wronged him of Kenneth, returns, broken in health and spirit, from service in the Great War. The story commences in 1914, but in the second act the scene switches back to 50 years earlier when the tragic story of the crime of Kenneth Wayne's father is enacted, the majority of the actors assuming the roles of their modern character's immediate ancestors. The third act brings the scene up to 1919. Costumes and scenic effect were very good indeed, but the palm must be awarded to the electrician who handled the lighting, which was remarkably 'daylight' to 'darkness' and 'moonlight' scenes also, not forgetting the 'pale ghostly light' when the spirit of 'Moonyeen Clare' communes with 'John Carteret'.

As will be seen, the play was a very ambitious production, and reflects great credit upon the performers and upon the society that produced it. It was in distinct contrast with the previous efforts of the society, which have been mainly of force, or light comedy type.

Following is the cast of characters, in order of their appearance: "Sarah Wayne", Gwen Ansell; "Mary Clare", Joan White; "John Carteret", A. K. Lloyd; "Dr. Owen Harding", in later life, A. L. Baldock; "Ellen", Bessie Fitzpatrick; "Kathleen Duncannon", Alicia Humphreys; "Willie Ainley", H. G. Walburn; "Kenneth Wayne", A. N. Humphreys; "Dr. Owen Harding", in youth, T. G. Chambers; "Jeremiah Wayne", A. N. Humphreys; "Moonyeen Clare", Alicia Humphreys.

The scenery, a beautiful exterior, was by E. H. Emmet and was not the least attractive part of the play. Lighting effects were by George Muford. The direction was by James Ansell, who is the moving spirit of the whole thing. The R. A. D. S. Little Symphony of Irving, contributed appropriate music during the intervals. The society will produce their next play "Captain Applejack" on Jan. 25.

The McLeod brothers entertained a number of their Rutland friends and friends from Joe Rich valley to a dance in Gray's packing shed on Friday evening, some 45 or 50 young people being in attendance.

Shower for Miss Ford
The home of Mrs. W. McDonald was the scene of a well patronized shower in honor of Miss Mildred Ford on Thursday, Dec. 8.

Hot cocoa is being served at noon to those school children who desire it by the joint efforts of the Women's Institute and Mrs. Grindon, Public Health Nurse. Members of the Institute are taking turns in the preparation and serving of the cocoa.

The Boy Scouts are planning to set aside Saturday, Dec. 17, as a day for obligations. She has been more than punctilious; she has been gracious. For in 1920 Britain proposed a wiping out of all war debts, although it meant a net loss for her. And in 1922 the "Balfour principle" was announced. By it Britain, although she "owed" more than she owed, declared she would collect from her debtors only what was necessary to meet the demands of her creditors, the United States.

"Moreover, Britain not only came forward first to offer settlement to America, but she agreed to pay twice as much interest as the other major debtor, France. And of the amount so far repaid, \$2,000,000,000, Britain has paid \$1,012,000,000, although she borrowed less than half the total which the debtors obtained from the United States.

"In any large-minded consideration of the war debts one other consideration must enter. To those who feel that the supplies America furnished for carrying on the war should be counted in some measure as her contribution to the common cause made in lieu of soldiers, the character of the British debt has a particular appeal. For about seven-eighths of the loans made to Britain were advanced for war purposes and not to facilitate post-armistice purchases of supplies.

"Altogether the case, for a fair settlement is a strong one. And as America's opinion gains a fuller understanding of the inequalities under which Britain labors and the sportsmanship which she has displayed in the whole question of war debts, there is sure to arise an increasing demand that the United States be not outdone in fair play."—Christian Science Monitor.

GRANDVIEW BENCH RESIDENTS ENJOY SKATING ON LAKE

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GRANDVIEW BENCH, B.C., Dec. 12.—With the weather taking a severe change the main object here has been to keep the fires well stoked and wood boxes full.

During the last week the little lake has taken a heavy covering of ice, there being no snow it is in good condition for skating which has been the main sport for the last week. Several children, returned to her home here on Friday, after spending a week in Armstrong with her mother, Mrs. Summer-set.

E. Schindler and Mr. Timms were Salmon Arm visitors last week.

Miss M. McIntosh and pupils have been busy practicing for their annual Christmas concert.

The women of the community spent Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. Lidstone and Mrs. Dean Crandemire, making candy for the children's treat at the Christmas tree.

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Dairy bulls are dangerous animals. Each year there are several farmers killed in Western Canada by vicious dairy bulls. Usually it is the quietest animals that suddenly turn killers.

Arthur Powell, of Red Deer, had several ribs broken by his bull last week. He gave the animal a tap when passing him. Without an instant's warning the animal turned on him. The farmer managed to grab a horn but the powerful neck of the bull crushed the man to the ground. Several ribs were broken before Mrs. Powell rushed from the house to drive the savage bull off with a pitchfork.

J. W. Carriello is in the Didsbury hospital at present. He was badly mangled by an angry bull. The animal attacked without warning.

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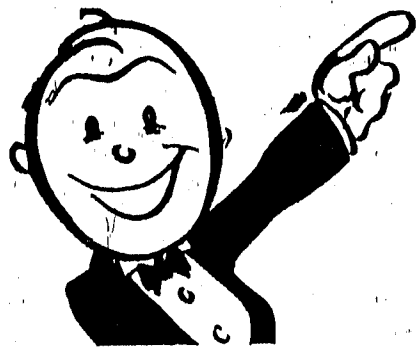
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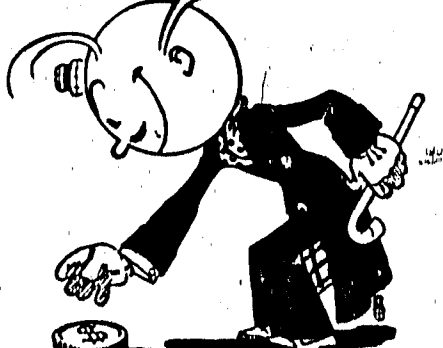
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